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ZURICH:	November 6th to 9th: November 10th:	9.00 to 16.00 hrs. 9.00 to 12.00 hrs. Dolder Grand Hotel, Zurich.

4 TIMETABLE

Friday, November 10th, 1972.
14.30 Numbers 1-182
18.30 Numbers 183-347

FOREWORD

The Trustees of The Metropolitan Museum of Art have authorized the sale of 6,664 coins no longer required for exhibition or study purposes, with a view to better serving the interests of art and numismatics by making the coins available to a wider audience.

The Museum received the bulk of its coins over sixty years ago. The birth of the collection dates back to 1874, when the Museum acquired its earliest coins from the collection of its first Director, General Louis Palma di Cesnola. But it was not until 1899, when the Museum fell heir to the Joseph H. Durkee Collection of six thousand coins, that its holdings in this field began to attract attention. Five years later, in 1904, the Museum received as a gift from Darius Ogden Mills over 3,000 coins collected by Judge Elbert Eli Farman in Alexandria. The following year, J. Pierpont Morgan donated the major collection of John Ward, previously catalogued by J. F. Hill of the British Museum; and in 1908, the Museum bought some 523 coins from J. Grafton Milne.

In the meantime, the American Numismatic Society, through its energetic President, Archer M. Huntington, entered into negotiations with the Museum that culminated, on March 15, 1909, in a resolution by the Museum's Trustees which stated "It is not the policy of this Museum to acquire or accept coins which have a purely numismatic interest, but to confine itself to the development of its collections of coins and medals which have a value as works of art or as illustrations of the history of the fine arts."

This resolution brought the serious collecting of coins by the Museum to an almost complete halt. In the Greek and Roman Department, for instance, although occasional gifts and bequests continued to be accepted, no coins were bought after 1908. The understanding with the American Numismatic Society was carried one logical step further in 1917, when the Museum began lending to the American Numismatic Society the bulk of its holdings in coins – almost 10,000 – retaining only the John Ward collection and some of the later gifts and bequests. While the American Numismatic Society has held most of the Museum's coins for over forty years, they have not been able to keep the bulk of them on exhibition. The collection of Greek and Roman coins was last shown to the public in 1939. Thereafter the coins were no longer displayed as a collection, although from time to time selected coins were integrated into exhibitions.

Ideally, coins are best studied when held and turned in the hand, and this could hardly be done in a Museum that has millions of visitors each year. Moreover, the Trustee Resolution of 1909 had the effect of restraining the Museum's activity in this field. Most importantly, the Museum has not been in a position to provide those services to numismatists that are expected of the holder of a major collection. In short, the Museum's coin holdings, so optimistically started almost a hundred years ago, have been in a curious kind of limbo for many years.

Thus it came about that, in December of 1970, serious thought began to be given to a clarification of the Museum's attitude toward coins. Obviously there was no reason to abandon coins entirely, for as artistic and historic documents coins have their own secure position. The seven departments involved, therefore, were asked to select for retention whatever coins they desired of artistic or historic value. For example, coins that had come to the Museum through excavations in Cyprus, Anatolia, Egypt and the Near East, furnishing important evidence for the chronology and historic context of their sites, have been kept. By the same token, research into Roman imperial portraiture was thought to be aided considerably by the study of physiognomies as they are rendered on Roman coins. The Trustees believe that a harmonious balance has been struck between the needs of the Museum and its desire to better serve the interests of the numismatic world.

No gifts to the Museum to which any conditions were attached have been included in this sale. The Museum has closely consulted the American Numismatic Society, and greatly appreciates the assistance it has provided in this undertaking through the good offices of Margaret Thompson, the Chief Curator. In recognition of the Society's help and cooperation in caring for the collection over the past fifty-five years, certain coins have been turned over to it for inclusion in its collections. The remainder of the coins being disposed of are being offered for public sale so that all interested collectors will have an opportunity to acquire them.

President, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

INTRODUCTION

Archaic and classic Greek coins do not present a unified development, and their very variety reflects not only the political independence of the different city states but also the freedom of the Greek artists. Roman coins, by contrast, strive almost from the very beginning for a conscious uniformity, prompted by functional considerations and enforced by governmental controls. Thus there is, in a sense, less difference between a Roman coin and a modern one, than between a Roman coin and a Greek one. This is brought out most strikingly by looking at enlarged photographs of coins in any of the popular modern books: in a Greek coin we are first and foremost impressed by the art and the style, and we think less in terms of monetary values or denominations, the mint, and the precise date. With Roman coins the opposite holds true. The relief, no matter how well done, remains firmly wedded to the piece of metal on which it appears, and the legends and symbols do not let us forget for one moment that the object is a coin, of a certain denomination, issued at a certain period of Roman history.

Roman coinage does not begin until the second half of the fourth century B.C., and the first issues are large pieces of cast bronze. In this respect the earliest Roman coins are closer to the primitive bronze coins of the central Italian hinterland than to the coins of their other neighbours – the Greek colonies in the South or the Etruscans. Beginning in 268 B.C., however, silver coins were struck at Rome in three denominations, and it is no coincidence that this should happen the moment Rome's supremacy in Italy became established. In passing to a silver standard – common in the Greek world – Rome asserts herself as a world power to be reckoned with.

As the Roman state expanded, coins were minted not only in the capital but also in other parts of the realm. At the same time, the imagery undergoes fundamental changes. In addition to the traditional mythological and religious themes, allusions to contemporary events or commemorations of historic events appear on the reverses. By the end of the second century B.C. the traditional Roma head of the obverse is replaced by the heads of other divinities and even by historic portraits. The trend was further developed at the end of the republic, when for the first time living persons are shown on the obverse of coins.

Under Augustus, the first emperor, gold which had only been used sporadically in emergencies now becomes the standard, and the minting of gold and silver coins was taken away from the board of magistrates to become the prerogative of the emperor. This personalization of the coins accords well with historic antecedents: the Roman Emperor holds a position analogous to that of the Persian kings and the Macedonian monarchs whose gold darics and gold staters bore the image of the ruler. Thus began the great series of portraits on Roman coins. The obverse carried normally the head of the emperor or members of his family; the reverse glorified abstract divinities like Peace, Virtue, Abundance, Harmony and later came to include Roman buildings or triumphal arches, identified in the legend. For the imperial portraits all the names are usually given with all the titles (using abbreviations), a custom followed to this day by the British monarchs.

To assess the artistic development of Roman coins is difficult, since so little is known about Roman die engravers. The earliest Republican coins were certainly designed by Greek artists who were later replaced by local craftsmen. Under Sulla, Roman art became thoroughly Hellenized, a change that is reflected on the coins by ambitious yet harmonious compositions that occasionally seem to be borrowed from contemporary monumental art. This process of conscious Hellenization reached its height in the classicizing art of Augustus. No mere borrowing of classic conventions and compositions, Augustan art achieved its own character, and the standards of the new imperial art were applied to all media,

including coins. Under Nero a certain realism set in, but under Domitian a return to the Augustan idealism can be observed. Later still, under Diocletian, the features gradually lose some of their sharpness that allowed secure identifications. Most of the coin-portraits show the head or bust in profile but occasionally frontal views are attempted. The more complex compositions on the reverses treat the relief with all the ambition and sophistication of contemporary monuments.

Lastly it should not be forgotten that the Roman coins gave birth to the art of the medallion and that it was Roman coins and medals that played so important a part in the rediscovery of classical antiquity that goes under the name of renaissance. For the collector of Roman antiquities coins are, therefore, an area in which history and art blend admirably. Most of the coins are dated with an accuracy that is the envy of other disciplines. Conversely, for the serious collector there are no gaps that cannot be filled, and Roman gold coins, in particular, hold an attraction of personal intimacy and historical identification that is not shared by all classes of antiquities. Where else could anybody assemble, with such relative ease, as complete a portrait gallery as he desires in so small a space, and what other medium combines so many aspects of valuations as rarity, condition, and artistic excellence?

Dietrich von Bothmer
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PREFACE

Following on to the introductory article to this part of the catalogue, it would seem appropriate to append a short note on the background to the provenance of the coins offered, together with an explanation of the style of cataloguing adopted for this series of sales.

Each coin has been checked against the standard works of reference and, after careful research in our library, mention is also made of their appearance in important previous sales, and the card index originally prepared by Mr. Andrew Oliver, Jnr., has been helpful in this respect. Paris (Feuardent) and London (Sotheby), towards the end of the last century, provided auction sales of great quality and expertise in the ancient coin field, and Mr. Joseph Durkee, who was attached to the United States Embassy in Paris at that time, was thus able to gather together in the course of a few years a formidable collection of rarieties. This sale, including the conjoined collections of Durkee-Farman-Milne, therefore provides an incomparable opportunity, especially as many of the types and varieties of the aurei catalogued here have never previously been offered in the sale room.

Since the Metropolitan Museum of Art designated Zurich as the venue for the auctions, a change in the traditional style of catalogue has been made. In its more substantial binding, this catalogue will now be a permanent record of many famous coins, and certainly a book of reference for the years to come.

Among the many rarieties in this sale, the aurei of the following personalities must be selected for special mention (*listed in catalogue sequence*)—Ahenobarbus (lot 4), Fulvia (lot 6), Mark Anthony and Octavia (lot 11), Laelian (lot 189), Marius (lot 190), Saturninus (lot 205), Julianus (lot 211), Galeria Valeria (lot 221) and Uranius Antoninus (lot 340).

Here indeed are treasures for the discriminating collector.

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THE COLLECTION OF ROMAN AUREI

Formed by Joseph H. Durkee (†1898)

C. JULIUS CAESAR, died 44 B.C.

11'000

6'000

1 ← Aureus, 8.09 *gms.*, uncertain mint, *c.* 47 B.C., CAESAR DICT. Axe and Simpulum, *rev.*, ITER. Jug and lituus, all within laurel wreath (Syd. 1027; B. 15 (Julia); G. ii, p. 470, 36), *struck on an irregular flan, very fine and very rare* [see Plate I for enlargement]

*** *Ex.* Sir Edward H. Bunbury Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 10th June, 1895 (lot 272).

SPL -

M. JUNIUS BRUTUS, died 42 B.C.

18'000

6'000

2 ↑ Aureus, 7.84 *gms.*, mint of Greece, *c.* 43-42 B.C., L. PLAET. CEST. Laureate and veiled bust of Ceres right, wearing necklace; on her head, a modius, *rev.*, BRVT. IMP. Axe and Simpulum (Syd. 1299; B. 50 (Junia); G. ii, p. 479), *small scratch in rev. field, otherwise fine and round, very rare*

BB

19'000

7'500

3 ↓ Aureus, 8.15 *gms.*, mint in Asia Minor, *c.* 42 B.C., M. SERVILIVS—LEG. Laureate head of Libertas right, hair in knot at back, and falling down neck, *rev.*, Q. CAEPIO—BRVTVS IMP. Military trophy (Syd. 1314; B. 47 (Junia); G. ii, p. 484, 85), *very fine and very rare*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 39).

SPL

Cn. DOMITIUS AHENOBARBUS, died *c.* 31 B.C.

Ratto 44'000

30'000

4 ↙ Aureus, 7.99 *gms.*, *c.* 41-40 B.C., AHENOBAR. Bare head of Ahenobarbus right, *rev.*, CN. DOMITIVS. L. F. IMP. Tetrastyle temple, showing front and side; above NE——PT (Syd. 1176; B. 20 (Domitia); G. ii, p. 487, 93), *struck off-centre on a spread flan, otherwise fine and exceedingly rare* [see Plate I for enlargement]

BB +

26·000

SEXTVS POMPEIUS, died 35 B.C.

5 ↖ Aureus, 7.85 *gms.*, Sicily, *c.* 42-38 B.C., MAG. PIVS.—IMP. ITER. Bare head of Sextus Pompey right, all within oak wreath, *rev.*, PRÆF (*above*) CLAS. ET. ORÆ / MARIT. EX. S. C. (*in two lines, below*). Bare heads of Pompey the Great and Cn. Pompey face to face; to left lituus; to right tripod (Syd. 1346; B. 24 (Pompeia); G. ii, p. 561, 13), *two minor counterstamps in rev. field, otherwise about very fine and very rare* [see Plate I for enlargement]

38·000

FULVIA (?), died 40 B.C.

6 ↓ Aureus, 8.16 *gms.*, Rome, struck by C. Numonius Vaala, *c.* 43 B.C. Bust of Victory right, hair arranged in plait on top and in knot at back of head, *rev.*, C. NVMONIVS. Soldier armed with shield and sword attacking rampart (*vallum*), which is defended by two soldiers; *in ex.*, VAALA (Syd. 1086; B. 1 (Numonia); G. i, 4215), *edge nick on obv., but fine or better and extremely rare*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 62).
The attribution of this piece to Fulvia, the first wife of Mark Antony is uncertain. The bust of Victory on the obverse bears a striking resemblance to that of Fulvia, as depicted on the silver quinarii struck under Antony in 43 or 42 B.C. However, it is possible that this likeness is only coincidental.

13·000

MARCUS ANTONIUS, 43-31 B.C.

7 ↓ Aureus, 8.06 *gms.*, Rome, *c.* 42 B.C., struck by L. Mussidius Longus, M. ANTONIVS. III. VIR. R. P. C. Bare head right, *rev.*, L. MVSSIDIVS—LONGVS. Cornucopiae, tied with fillet (Syd. 1100; B. 11 (Mussidia); G. i, 4230), *struck slightly off-centre and rev. rather weak, about fine but very rare*

13'000

8 ↗ Aureus, 8.08 *gms.*, uncertain mint, *c.* 41 B.C., M. ANTONIVS. IMP. III. VIR. R. P. C. Bare head right; behind, lituus, *rev.*, PIETAS—COS (*across field*). Pietas standing left, holding censer and cornucopiae, on which are two storks (Syd. 1171a; G. ii, p. 400, 66), *slightly off-centre, but fine to very fine and very rare*

BB ** * *Ex.* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 40).

7'000

14'000

9 ↑ Aureus, 8.07 *gms.*, uncertain mint, *c.* 41 B.C., ANT AVG. IMP—III. V. R. P. C. Bare head right, *rev.*, PIETAS [cos] (*below*). Pietas standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae; at her feet, stork (Syd. 1173; B. 43 (Antonia); G. ii, p. 402, 69), *struck off-centre on a large and irregular flan, about very fine and very rare*

BB+

7'000

M. ANTONIUS WITH OCTAVIAN

12'000

10 ↑ Aureus, 8.11 *gms.*, Ephesus(?), 41 B.C., M. ANT. IMP. AVG. III VIR. R. P. C. M BARBAT. Q. P. Bare head of Antony right, *rev.*, CAESAR IMP PONT. III. VIR. R. P. C. Bare head of Octavian right (Syd. 1180; B. 50 (Antonia); G. ii, p. 489, 98), *some flatness on the hair of both sides, otherwise very fine*

BB+

6'000

40 000

M. ANTONIUS WITH OCTAVIA

11 ↖ Aureus, 8.02 *gms.*, Greece(?), 38-37 B.C., M ANTONIVS. M. F. M. N. AVGVR IMP T II RT. Bare head of Antony right, *rev.*, COS. DIISIG. ITIIR. IIT. TIIRT. III. VIR. R. P. C. Head of Octavia right, hair in knot at back, with two locks falling down neck (Syd. 1201; B. 70 (Antonia); G. ii, p. 508), *weakly struck on a poor flan, about very fine but of the highest rarity and probably unique* [see Plate I for enlargement]

*** *Ex.* Lord Bagot Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 19th May, 1884 (lot 91).
Ex. M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 63).
First published by Joseph Eckhel in "*Doctrina Numorum Veterum*" VI, 1828, p. 46, this aureus is also mentioned by Longpérier in "*Revue Numismatique*", 1856, p. 73 ff., and discussed at length and illustrated in "*Römische Goldmünzprägung*", by Max von Bahrfeldt (1923), pp. 90-94, pl. IX, no. 7.

6 000

C. JULIUS CAESAR OCTAVIAN, before 27 B.C.

12 ↙ Aureus, 8.07 *gms.*, Rome, *c.* 42 B.C., struck by L. Mussidius Longus, C. CAESAR. III. VIR. R. P. C. Bare head right, *rev.*, L. MVSSIDIVS. T. F. LONGVS. IIII. VIR. A. P. F. Mars helmeted standing right, leaning on spear and holding parazonium, his left foot on shield (Syd. 1098; B. 15 (Mussidia); G. i, 4227), *fine but rather weakly struck on a large flan*

BB –

22/000

7'000

13 ↗ Aureus, 8.00 *gms.*, Rome, *c.* 40 B.C., struck by Q. Voconius Vitulus, DIVI—IVLI. F. Bare head right, *rev.*, Q. VOCONIVS (*above*) VITVLVS (*in ex.*). Calf walking left (Syd. 1130; B. 3 (Voconia); G. i, 4306), *about very fine and very rare*

*** *Ex.* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 47).
BB *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 67).
Published in "*Roman Portraits*", by G. M. A. Richter (1948), no. 23.

16'000

8'000

14 → Aureus, 8.23 *gms.*, Gaul, *c.* 40 B.C., C. CAESAR. COS. PONT. AVG. Bare head right, *rev.*, C. CAESAR. DICT. PERP. PONT. MAX. Laureate head of Julius Caesar right (Syd. 1321; B. 64 *var.* (Julia); G. ii, p. 404, 74), *flan edge faulty in places and rev. struck off-centre, otherwise about very fine and very rare*

*** *Ex.* Sir Edward H. Bunbury Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 10th June, 1895 (lot 275).
Published in "*Roman Portraits*" by G. M. A. Richter (1948) no. 14.

OCTAVIAN AUGUSTUS, 27 B.C.-A.D. 14

22'000

5'000

15 ↓ Aureus, 7.73 *gms.*, Eastern mint, undated. Bust of Diana right; behind neck, bow and quiver, *rev.*, IMP. CAESAR inscribed on temple containing naval trophy; triskeles on pediment (R.I.C. 5; B.M.C. 643; C. 121), *very fine and rare*

Mercantino 7'000

16 ← Aureus, 7.86 *gms.*, Eastern mint, undated. Bare head right, no legend, *rev.*, CAESAR. DIVI. F. (*below*). Augustus on horseback left, raising right hand (R.I.C. 31; B.M.C. 594; C. 73), *struck on a poor flan, obv. very fine but rev. rather less clear*

20'000

17 ↘ Aureus, 7.85 *gms.*, Caesaraugusta (Spain), AVGVSTVS. Bare head right, *rev.*, S.P.Q.R. (*above*). Victory facing, holding shield inscribed CL. V (R.I.C. 246; C. 286), *obv. very fine and well-struck but rev. weaker and only fine*

*** This specimen mentioned in B.M.C. footnote, page 57.

Mercantino 7'500

18 ↙ Aureus, 7.87 *gms.*, Colonia Patricia (Spain), 18-17 B.C., S.P.Q.R. IMP. CAESARI. AVG. COS. XI. TRI. POT. VI. Bare head right, *rev.*, CIVIB. ET. SIGN. MILIT. A. PART. RECVPER. Quadriga facing with soldier either side, on triple arch (R.I.C. 311 *var.*; "*Römische Goldmünzprägung*", von Bahrfeldt, pl. XIII, no. 15), *a striking weakness on rev. but fine and very rare*

*** *Ex.* Sir Edward H. Bunbury Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 10th June, 1895 (lot 538).
Published in "*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*", 1938, p. 185 and "*American Journal of Archaeology*", 46, 1942, p. 140.

Santamaria 16'000

19 ↘ Aureus, 8.02 *gms.*, Lugdunum, 14-12 B.C., AVGVSTVS—DIVI F. Bare head right, *rev.*, IMP X (*in ex.*). Bull charging right (R.I.C. 327; B.M.C. 450; C. 136), *very fine*

S. MARIA 16'000

20 ↘ Aureus, 7.75 *gms.*, Lugdunum, 14-12 B.C., AVGVSTVS—DIVI F. Bare head right, *rev.*, IMP X (*in ex.*). Bull charging to left (R.I.C. 327; B.M.C. 457; C. 140), *very fine*

4'200

11'000

21 ↙ Aureus, 7.84 *gms.*, Lugdunum, 11-9 B.C., AVGVSTVS—DIVI F. Bare head right, *rev.*, IMP XII (*in ex.*). Bull charging left (R.I.C. 338; B.M.C. 475; C. 158), *slightly off-centre, but otherwise very fine*

** *Ex.* Sir Edward H. Bunbury Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, 10th June, 1895 (lot 543).

4'500

BANK LEU 10'000

22 ↓ Aureus, 7.94 *gms.*, Lugdunum, 11-9 B.C., AVGVSTVS—DIVI F. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IMP—XII (*across field*) SICIL (*in ex.*). Diana standing facing, head right, holding javelin and bow; by her side, a dog (R.I.C. 341; B.M.C. 488; C. 169), *flan slightly bent, very fine and scarce*

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 95).

6'000

B. LEV 80'000

CAIUS, Caesar, died A.D. 4

23 ↓ Aureus, 7.94 *gms.*, uncertain mint, CA—ES—AR (*below*). Bare head of Caius right, all within wreath, *rev.*, AVG—VST (*across field*). Candelabrum, surrounded by wreath of flowers, paterae and bucrania (R.I.C. Aug. 372; B.M.C. Aug. 683; C. 1), *rather spread on a large flan, very fine and very rare* [see Plate I for enlargement]

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 110).
Published in "*Roman Portraits*", by G. M. A. Richter (1948), no. 31.

21'000

TIBERIUS, A.D. 14-37

24 ↙ Aureus, 7.79 *gms.*, Lugdunum, TI CAESAR DIVI—AVG F AVGVSTVS. Laureate head of Tiberius right, *rev.*, DIVOS AVGVST—DIVI F. Laureate head of Augustus right; above, star (R.I.C. 1; B.M.C. 29; C. Aug. and Tib., 3), *obv. off-centre, but very fine and very rare*

*** Published in "*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*" (1938) pp. 184 ff., and "*American Journal of Archaeology*", 46, 1942, p. 140.

MERCATELLO 8'500

25 ↗ Aureus, 7.54 *gms.*, Lugdunum, A.D. 14-15, TI CAESAR DIVI—AVG F AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, TR POT XVI—IMP VII (*in ex.*). Tiberius in quadriga right (R.I.C. 2; B.M.C. 1; C. 45), *almost very fine and scarce*

9'000

26 ↗ Aureus, 7.87 *gms.*, Lugdunum, TI CAESAR DIVI—AVG F AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, PONTIF—MAXIM, Livia seated right, holding branch and sceptre (R.I.C. 3; B.M.C. 46; C. 15), *very fine*

4'000

ANTONIA, died A.D. 38

22'000

27 ↓ Aureus, 7.74 *gms.*, struck after her death, under Claudius, Rome, ANTONIA—AVGVSTA. Draped bust right, wearing wreath of corn-ears, *rev.*, CONSTANTIAE—AVGVSTI. Antonia, as Constancy, standing facing, holding torch and cornucopiae (R.I.C. Claud. 80; B.M.C. 109; C. 1), *about very fine and rare*

** Published in "*Roman Portraits*," by G. M. A. Richter, 1948, no. 48.

5'000

CAIUS CALIGULA, A.D. 37-41

27'000

28 ↓ Aureus, 7.80 *gms.*, Rome, C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT. Laureate head right, *rev.*, S.P.Q.R. / P.P. / OB. C. S. in three lines, within oak-wreath (R.I.C. 4; B.M.C. —; C. 18), *several small flan flaws, but otherwise very fine and very rare*

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 132). Cf. footnote in B.M.C., p. 148.

6'000

30·000

CALIGULA WITH AGRIPPINA SENIOR

29 ↘ Aureus, 7.72 *gms.*, Rome, C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT. Laureate head of Caligula right, *rev.*, AGRIPPINA MAT C CAES AVG GERM. Draped bust of Agrippina right (R.I.C. 16; B.M.C. 14; C. 1), *very fine*

12·000

CALIGULA WITH GERMANICUS

30 ↓ Aureus, 7.63 *gms.*, Rome, C. CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT. Laureate head of Caligula right, *rev.*, GERMANICVS CAES P C CAES AVG GERM. Bare head of Germanicus right (R.I.C. 20; B.M.C. 18; C. 1), *fine to very fine*

32·000

31 ↙ Aureus, 7.86 *gms.*, Lugdunum, C. CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT. Bare head of Caligula right, *rev.*, GERMANICVS CAES P C CAES AVG GERM. Bare head of Germanicus right (R.I.C. 21; B.M.C. 11; C. 3), *several surface marks but very fine and well-struck*

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 129).

14·000

CLAUDIUS, A.D. 41-54

32 ← Aureus, 7.80 *gms.*, Rome, undated, TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P. Laureate head right, *rev.*, CONSTANTIAE—AVGVSTI. Constancy seated left on curule chair, right hand raised (R.I.C. 2; B.M.C. 11; C. 5), *rev. slightly off-centre, otherwise very fine*

9·000

33 ↘ Aureus, 7.73 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 47, TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VI IMP XI. Laureate head right, *rev.*, DE BRITANN inscribed on triumphal arch, surmounted by equestrian statue between two trophies (R.I.C. 9; B.M.C. 32; C. 17), *almost very fine and rare*

Merchantin 7'500

34 ← Aureus, 7.73 *gms.*, Rome, undated, TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P. Laureate head right, *rev.*, EX S.C. / OB CIVES / SERVATOS within oak-wreath (R.I.C. 20; B.M.C. 16; C. 34), *almost very fine*

3'500

*** Published in "*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*", 1938, p. 186; "*American Journal of Archaeology*", 46, 1942, p. 140.

HIRSCH 11'000

35 → Aureus, 7.79 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 45, TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P IIII. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IMPER RECEPT inscribed on a praetorian camp, at the door of which stands a soldier with an ensign (R.I.C. 24; B.M.C. 23; C. 43), *almost very fine and scarce*

5'000

*** Published in "*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*", 1938, p. 184 (*illustrated* p. 185); "*American Journal of Archaeology*", 46, 1942, p. 140.

9'000

36 ↙ Aureus, 7.70 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 47, TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR VI IMP XI. Laureate head right, *rev.*, S P Q R / P.P / OB C S in three lines within oak-wreath (R.I.C. 41; B.M.C. 42; C. 86), *very fine*

5'000

NERO, A.D. 54-68

Misul 9'000

37 ↙ Aureus, 7.59 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 57, NERO CAESAR AVG IMP. Bare head right, *rev.*, PONTIF MAX TR P IIII P P (*around*) EX S.C., within oak-wreath (R.I.C. 21; B.M.C. 15; C. 208), *edge knock and small cut in centre of rev., otherwise very fine and well-struck*

4'000

12'000

38 ↓ Aureus, 7.65 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 60, NERO CAESAR AVG IMP. Bare head right, *rev.*, PONTIF MAX TR—P VII COS IIII P P. Virtus, helmeted, standing left, holding spear and parazonium, his left foot resting on arms; EX—SC across field (R.I.C. 27; B.M.C. 27; C. 219), *scratch in rev. field, otherwise extremely fine* [see Plate I for enlargement]

6'000

B. Lev 11'000

39 ↓ Aureus, 7.33 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP NERO CAESAR—AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right, with slight beard, *rev.*, SALVS (*in ex.*). Salus seated left on throne, holding patera in extended right hand (R.I.C. 53; B.M.C. 94; C. 317), *rev. weak and slightly off-centre, otherwise toned and extremely fine*

NERO WITH AGRIPPINA JUNIOR

Ratto 20'000

40 ↙ Aureus, 7.58 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 54-55, NERO CLAVD DIVI F CAES AVG GERM IMP TR P COS. Jugate busts of Nero and Agrippina right, both bare headed, *rev.*, AGRIPP AVG DIVI CLAVD NERONIS CAES MATER. Claudius and Augustus seated left on cart drawn by four elephants; EX S.C. in field (R.I.C. 10; B.M.C. 7; C. 3), *very fine and rare*

SERVIUS GALBA, A.D. 68-69

59'000

41 ↓ Aureus, 7.27 *gms.*, Rome, IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG. Laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, DIVA—AVGVSTA. Livia standing left, holding patera and sceptre (R.I.C. 3; B.M.C. 34; C. 54), *red-toned and about extremely fine and rare*

De Falco 52'000

42 ↘ Aureus, 7.34 *gms.*, Rome, IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG. Laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, HISPANIA. Hispania standing left, holding poppy and corn-ears in right hand, shield and two transverse spears in left, *stain on rev., but toned and almost extremely fine and rare*

*** This combination of obv. and rev. types is not recorded in the major works of reference. However, B.M.C. mentions this particular specimen in the footnote to B.M.C. 14.

Ratto 52'000

43 ↓ Aureus, 7.28 *gms.*, Rome, IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, ROMA—RENASC. Rome standing right, holding Victory and transverse spear (R.I.C. 13, pl. XIII, 224; C. 199), *very slight edge scratch, otherwise almost extremely fine and very rare*

10'000

⁂ The footnote to B.M.C. 25 mentions this specimen.

38'000

44 ← Aureus, 7.29 *gms.*, Rome, IMP SER GALBA AVG. Bare head right, *rev.*, S P Q R / OB C S in two lines within oak-wreath (R.I.C. 19; B.M.C. 29; C. 286), *some staining on rev., but toned, almost extremely fine and rare*

8'000

60'000

45 ↓ Aureus, 7.36 *gms.*, Rome, IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, SALVS GEN—HVMANI. Salus standing left, holding patera above lighted altar in right hand, rudder in left; right foot resting on globe (R.I.C. 21; B.M.C. 38; C. 237), *red-toned, almost extremely fine and rare*

9'000

CIVIL WARS, A.D. 68-69

Misul 42'000

46 ↓ Aureus, 7.45 *gms.*, Spain, BON. EVENT. Bare-headed female head right, with fillet round forehead, *rev.*, ROM—RENASC. Roma, helmeted and wearing military dress, standing right, holding Victory and transverse spear surmounted by eagle (R.I.C. 18, *this specimen*), *several surface marks but almost extremely fine and exceedingly rare* [see Plate II for enlargement]

45'000

⁂ *Ex.* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 112).
Ex. Vicomte de Quelen Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 7th May, 1888.
Ex. M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 165).
Cf. footnote to B.M.C. (Civil Wars) 9, where single specimens in the Gotha, Meyerhof and Berlin Collections are noted.

Misul 16'000

47 ↙ Aureus, 7.91 *gms.*, "Augustus" issue, Spain, Bare head of Augustus right, no legend, *rev.*, AVGVSTVS. Capricorn right, holding globe; behind, cornucopiae to which rudder is attached (R.I.C. 1; B.M.C. 44), *very fine and rare*

*** Published in "*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*", 1938, p. 184 (*illustrated* p. 185); "*American Journal of Archaeology*", 46, 1942, p. 140.

32'000

48 ↙ Aureus, 7.20 *gms.*, "Divus Augustus" issue, Spain(?), DIVVS AVGVSTVS. Radiate head of Augustus right, *rev.*, PAX. Pax standing left, holding caduceus in right hand, corn-ears and poppies in left (R.I.C. 3, *this specimen*), *very fine and exceedingly rare*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 103).
This specimen is discussed and illustrated in the Numismatic Chronicle, 17, 1897, p. 41, no. 12, pl. II, no. 4, in an article by Mr. Montagu entitled "*Rare and unpublished Roman gold coins in my collection*".

Ch. Sw. 68'000

M. SALVIUS OTHO, A.D. 69

49 ↘ Aureus, 7.34 *gms.*, Rome, IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P. Bare head right, *rev.*, PAX ORBIS—TERRARVM. Pax standing left, holding branch and caduceus (R.I.C. 2; B.M.C. 1; C. 2), *red-toned and extremely fine, rare* [see Plate II for enlargement]

50'000

50 ↘ Aureus, 7.29 *gms.*, Rome, IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P. Bare head right, *rev.*, SECVRI—TAS P R. Securitas standing left, holding wreath and sceptre (R.I.C. 11; B.M.C. 13; C. 16), *almost extremely fine and scarce*

AULUS VITELLIUS, A.D. 69

32'000

51 ↓ Aureus, 7.42 *gms.*, Rome, A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P. Laureate head right, *rev.*, L. VITELLIVS COS III CENSOR. L. Vitellius seated left, extending right hand and holding eagle-tipped sceptre in left (R.I.C. 8; B.M.C. 23; C. 54), *toned, about extremely fine and rare*

7'000

⁂ The footnote to B.M.C. 23 mentions this specimen.

42'000

52 ↓ Aureus, 7.24 *gms.*, Rome, A VITELLIVS GERMAN IMP TR P. Laureate head right, *rev.*, S P Q R / O B / C S in three lines, within wreath (R.I.C. 21; B.M.C. 14; C. 85), *very fine or better, and rare, the bust well-struck*

6'000

⁂ *Ex.* Sir Edward H. Bunbury Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, 10th June, 1895 (lot 574).

50'000

53 ↓ Aureus, 7.33 *gms.*, Rome, A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P. Laureate head right, *rev.*, XV VIR—SACR FAC. Tripod with dolphin above, raven beneath (R.I.C. 23; B.M.C. 38; C. 110), *toned, extremely fine and rare*

11'000

VESPASIAN, A.D. 69-79

16'000

54 ↓ Aureus, 7.37 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 69-71, IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, COS ITER—FORT RED. Fortuna standing left, holding prow and cornucopiae (R.I.C. 4; cf. B.M.C. 7; C. 83), *flan fault on edge by* CAESAR, *otherwise extremely fine and toned*

7'000

18'000

55 ↘ Aureus, 7.30 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 69-71, IMP CAESAR [VESPAS]IANVS AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, COS ITER—TR POT. Mars advancing right, holding spear and aquila (R.I.C. 6; B.M.C. 10; C. 86), *obv. off-centre, obscuring part of legend, otherwise toned and extremely fine*

6'000

18'000

56 ↘ Aureus, 7.38 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 69-71, IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, COS ITER—TR POT. Pax standing left, holding branch and winged caduceus (R.I.C. 9; B.M.C. 20), *red-toned and extremely fine*

16'000

57 ↑ Aureus, 7.28 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 73, IMP CAES—VESP AVG CEN. Laureate head right, *rev.*, PAX—AVG. Pax standing left leaning on column, holding branch in left hand, and caduceus in right, which is extended over a tripod, upon which is a purse (R.I.C. 63a; B.M.C. 95; cf. C. 297), *red-toned and about extremely fine*

Gr Suisse 18'000

58 ↓ Aureus, 7.35 *gms.*, Rome, undated, A.D. 75-79, IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, FORTVNA—AVGVST. Fortuna standing left on altar, holding rudder and cornucopiae (R.I.C. 123; B.M.C. 275; C. 172), *toned and extremely fine*

Gr. Suisse 40'000

59 ↘ Aureus, 7.29 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 69-70(?), IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IVDAEA (*in. ex.*). Jewess seated right on ground mourning, hands tied behind back; behind, palm tree (*not recorded in R.I.C. or Cohen; Mattingly records this specimen in footnote to* B.M.C. 43), *edge flaws above and below bust, toned, practically mint state and extremely rare* [see Plate II for enlargement]

*** Struck from same rev. dies as B.M.C. 44; published in "*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*", 1938, p. 185; "*American Journal of Archaeology*", 46, 1942, p. 140.

30'000

60 ↓ Aureus, 7.23 *gms.*, as Caesar, struck under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 71-72, T CAES IMP VE—SP PON TR POT. Laureate head right, *rev.*, Judaea seated right under palm tree behind which Vespasian stands right, holding spear and parazonium, right foot resting on helmet; no legend (R.I.C. Vesp. 160; B.M.C. 84; C. 391), *red-toned, extremely fine and rare*

10'000

16'000

61 ↓ Aureus, 7.54 *gms.*, as Caesar, struck under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 74(?), T CAESAR—IMP VESPASIAN. Laureate head right, *rev.*, VES—TA. Round temple within which statues (R.I.C. Vesp. 180; B.M.C., p. 29‡), *very fine and rare*

4'000

** *Ex.* Sir Edward H. Bunbury Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 10th June, 1895 (lot 580).
Published in "*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*", 1938, p. 186; "*American Journal of Archaeology*", 46, 1942, p. 140.

40'000

62 ↙ Aureus, 7.27 *gms.*, as Caesar, struck under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 75, T CAESAR—IMP VESPASIAN. Laureate head right, *rev.*, COS IIII (*in ex.*). Bull butting right (R.I.C. Vesp. 181; B.M.C. 171; C. 48), *struck on a large flan, extremely fine and toned* [see Plate II for enlargement]

7'500

22'000

63 ↙ Aureus, 7.41 *gms.*, as Caesar, struck under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 75, T CAESAR—IMP VESPASIAN. Laureate head right, *rev.*, PONTIF—TR P COS IIII. Victory standing left on cista mystica, holding wreath and palm; to left and right, snakes (R.I.C. 184; B.M.C. 173; C. 163), *red-toned and almost extremely fine*

6'000

Gr. Suisse 25'000

64 ↓ Aureus, 7.31 *gms.*, as Caesar, struck under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 76, T CAESAR IMP—VESPASIANVS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, COS V. Cow standing to right (R.I.C. 188; B.M.C. 187; C. 53), *red-toned and almost extremely fine*

14'000

65 ↙ Aureus, 7.25 *gms.*, as Caesar, struck under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 76, T CAESAR IMP—VESPASIANVS. Laureate head left, *rev.*, COS V. Cow walking right (R.I.C. 189; B.M.C. —; C. 54), *red-toned, almost extremely fine and scarce*

22'000

66 ↙ Aureus, 7.33 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 80, IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M. Laureate head left, *rev.*, TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P. Winged thunderbolt on draped table (R.I.C. 23b; B.M.C. 55), *very fine*

** *Ex.* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 170).
Ex. M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 215).
This specimen is discussed in the Numismatic Chronicle, 17, 1897, p. 51, no. 35 in an article by Mr. Montagu entitled "*Rare and unpublished Roman gold coins in my collection*".

20'000

67 ↑ Aureus, 7.33 *gms.*, as Augustus, Rome, A.D. 80, IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M. Laureate head right, *rev.*, TR P IX IMP XV—COS VIII PP. Dolphin coiled round anchor (R.I.C. 26a; B.M.C. 71; C. 308), *almost extremely fine*

** *Ex.* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 169).

JULIA TITI, daughter of Titus

36'000

68 ↓ Aureus, 7.67 *gms.*, struck under Domitian, Rome, undated, IVLIA—AVGVSTA. Draped bust right, hair in dome on top and plaited at back, *rev.*, DIVI TITI FILIA. Peacock facing with tail spread (R.I.C. 218; B.M.C. 250; C. 6), *flan crack below bust, otherwise fine to very fine and very rare*

7'000

T. FLAVIUS DOMITIANUS, A.D. 81-96

15'000

69 ↙ Aureus, 7.28 *gms.*, as Caesar, struck under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 73, CAES AVG F—DOMIT COS II. Laureate head right, *rev.*, no legend, Domitian on horseback riding left, raising right hand and holding sceptre with human head in left hand (R.I.C. Vesp. 232; B.M.C. 123; C. 663), *very fine*

4'000

19'000

70 ↙ Aureus, 7.40 *gms.*, as Caesar, struck under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 76, CAESAR AVG F—DOMITIANVS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, COS—IIII. (*across field*), Cornucopiae (R.I.C. Vesp. 237; B.M.C. 196; C. 46), *almost extremely fine*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 223).

7'000

12'000

71 ↙ Aureus, 7.29 *gms.*, as Caesar, struck under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 77-78, CAESAR AVG F—DOMITIANVS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, COS V. She-wolf and the twins, *in ex.*, a boat (R.I.C. Vesp. 241; B.M.C. 237; C. 50), *obv. very fine, rev. rather better but weakly struck*

*** Published in "*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*", 1938, p. 186; "*American Journal of Archaeology*", 46, 1942, p. 140.

5'000

HIRSCH 7'000

72 ↘ Aureus, 7.75 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 83, IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M. Laureate head right, *rev.*, TR POT II COS—VIIII DES X PP. Minerva standing left, holding spear in right hand (R.I.C. 38; B.M.C. 44; C. 600), *very fine*

3'000

20'000

73 ↙ Aureus, 7.65 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 88-89, DOMITIANVS—AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, GERMANICVS COS XIIII. Germania seated right on shield, mourning; below, a broken spear (R.I.C. 127; B.M.C. 143; C. 148), *extremely fine*

Misul 20'000

74 ↓ Aureus, 7.70 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 88-89, DOMITIANVS—AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, GERMANICVS. Domitian in triumphal quadriga left, *in ex.*, COS XIIII (R.I.C. 128; B.M.C. 144; C. 146), *almost extremely fine, but rev. rather weak*

Gr. Suisse 19'000

75 ↓ Aureus, 7.55 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 90-91, DOMITIANVS—AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, GERMANICVS COS XV. Minerva standing right on prow, brandishing javelin and holding shield, at her feet, an owl (R.I.C. 161; C. 153), *small edge flaw before bust, otherwise extremely fine*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 241).
This specimen is discussed in the Numismatic Chronicle, 17, 1897, p. 55, no. 47 in an article by Mr. Montagu, entitled "*Rare and unpublished Roman gold coins in my collection*".

9'000

76 ↓ Aureus, 7.76 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 90-91, DOMITIANVS AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, GERMANICVS COS XV. Minerva standing left, holding spear in right hand (R.I.C. 163; B.M.C. 173; C. 150), *very fine*

DOMITIAN WITH DOMITIA

35·000

77 ↓ Aureus, 7.73 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 82 or later, IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M. Laureate head of Domitian right, *rev.*, DOMITIA AVGVSTA IMP DOMIT. Draped bust of Domitia right, hair in long queue down neck, domed on top (R.I.C. 210; B.M.C. 58; C. 3), *very fine and very rare*

10·000

DOMITIA, died A.D. 150

Gr. Suisse 40·000

78 ↓ Aureus, 7.73 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 82 or later, DOMITIA AVGVSTA IMP DOMIT. Draped bust right, with hair in long queue, domed at top, *rev.*, CONCOR—DIA—AVGVS—T. Peacock right (R.I.C. 212; B.M.C. 60), *very fine and rare*

⁂ Published in "*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*", 1938, p. 186; "*American Journal of Archaeology*", 46, 1942, p. 140.

15·000

M. COCCEIUS NERVA, A.D. 96-98

18·000

79 ↘ Aureus, 7.52 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 97, IMP NERVA CAES AVG PM T R P COS III P P. Laureate head right, *rev.*, FORTVNA—AVGVST. Fortuna standing left holding rudder and cornucopiae (R.I.C. 16; B.M.C. 36; C. 65), *very fine*

4·000

20·000

80 ↙ Aureus, 7.53 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 97, IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III PP. Laureate head right, *rev.*, LIBERTAS—PVBLICA. Libertas standing left, holding pileus and sceptre (R.I.C. 19; C. 112), *obv. very fine but rev. fine*

3·500

Rotto 22'000

81 ↓ Aureus, 7.77 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 97, IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III PP. Laureate head right, *rev.*, SALVS—PVBLICA. Salus seated left holding ears of corn (R.I.C. 20; C. 133), *gash on rev. but otherwise very fine*

Misul 19'000

MARCUS ULPIUS TRAJAN, A.D. 98-117

82 ↙ Aureus, 7.25 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 114-117, IMP. CAES. NER. TRAIANO. OPTIMO. AVG. GER. DAC. Laureate head right, with aegis, and globe below bust, *rev.*, FORT. RED (*in ex.*), P.M.TR.P.COS.VI.P.P.S.P.Q.R. Fortuna seated left holding rudder and cornucopiae (R.I.C. 321; B.M.C. 577; C. 151), *about extremely fine, a rare variety*

Crippa 30'000

PLOTINA, died A.D. 129

83 ↙ Aureus, 7.35 *gms.*, Rome, struck under Trajan, A.D. 114-117, PLOTINA. AVG.—IMP. TRAIANI. Draped bust of Plotina right, hair in queue at back and held in dome on top by metal stephane, *rev.*, CAES AVG GERMA DAC COS VI P P. Vesta seated left holding palladium and sceptre (R.I.C. 730; B.M.C. 525; C. 2), *rev. legend partly off-flan, but about very fine and extremely rare*

Rotto 50'000

TRAJAN WITH PLOTINA

84 ↙ Aureus, 7.29 *gms.*, Rome, struck under Hadrian, A.D. 117-118, DIVO TRAIANO PARTH. AVG. PATRI. Laureate and draped bust of Trajan right, *rev.*, PLOTIN—AE. AVG. Draped bust of Plotina right; hair plaited at back; domed on top with a metal stephane (R.I.C. 29; B.M.C. 50; C. 1), *strictly very fine but well-struck and very rare* [see Plate II for enlargement]

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P. AELIUS HADRIAN, A.D. 117-138

Cz. Suisse 30'000

85 ↓ Aureus, 7.17 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 134-138, HADRIANVS—AVG COS III P P. Draped and bare-headed bust of Hadrian right, *rev.*, IOVI—VICTORI. Jupiter seated left, holding Victory in extended right hand and sceptre in left (R.I.C. 251; B.M.C. 659; C. 863), *practically mint state, an exceptional portrait*

8'500

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 287).
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MISOL 18'000

86 ↑ Aureus, 7.63 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 134-138, HADRIANVS—AVG. COS III. P.P. Bare-headed and draped bust left, *rev.*, AFRICA. Africa, with elephant-skin head-dress, reclining left, right hand resting on a lion, left arm on a basket; behind basket, corn-ears (R.I.C. 298; B.M.C. 810; C. 151), *very fine and rare* [see Plate II for enlargement]

4'500

** Published in "*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*", 1938, p. 185-6; "*American Journal of Archaeology*", 46, 1942, p. 140.

Ratto 42'000

SABINA, died A.D. 137

87 ↓ Aureus, 7.29 *gms.*, Rome, undated, SABINA—AVGVSTA. Draped bust right, hair in crest above diadem, in ringlet at neck, *rev.*, IVNONI—REGINAE. Juno standing left holding patera and sceptre; at her feet, a peacock (R.I.C. 394; B.M.C. 937; C. 46), *some wear on hair and small scratch on cheek of obv. bust, otherwise extremely fine and rev. rather better, very rare* [see Plate III for enlargement]

** *Ex.* A. de Belfort Collection, Hoffman, Paris, 20th February, 1888 (lot 1018).
Ex. M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 309).
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Gr. Suisse 36'000

L. AELIUS, Caesar, A.D. 136-138

88 ↓ Aureus, 7.19 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 137, L. AELIVS—CAESAR. Bare head right, *rev.*, TRIB POT—COS II CONCORD. Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting left arm on cornucopiae (R.I.C. 443a; B.M.C. 995; C. 11), *almost extremely fine and rare*

Gr. Suisse 50'000

89 ↓ Aureus, 7.35 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 137, L. AELIVS—CAESAR. Bare head left, *rev.*, TRIB POT—COS II CONCORD. Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting left arm on cornucopiae (R.I.C. 443c; B.M.C. 999; C. 12), *almost extremely fine and rare*

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 313).

Bank Leu 55'000

90 ↘ Aureus, 7.35 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 137, L AELIVS—CAESAR. Bare head left, *rev.*, TRIB POT—COS II (*around*) PIE—TAS (*in field*). Pietas standing right before altar, raising right hand and holding box of perfumes in left (R.I.C. 444c; B.M.C. 1004; C. 42), *extremely fine and rare* [see Plate III for enlargement]

12'000

** *Ex.* Sir Edward H. Bunbury Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 10th June, 1895 (lot 681).

ANTONINUS PIUS, A.D. 138-161

Merzbacher 19'000

91 ↓ Aureus, 7.41 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 140-143, ANTONINVS AVG PI—VS P.P. TR. P. COS III. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, IOVI—STATORI, Jupiter naked standing facing holding sceptre and thunderbolt (R.I.C. 72c; B.M.C. 211; C. 459), *about extremely fine but rather dull-toned*

6'000

** Ex. Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection. Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 266).

Spink 11'000

92 ↑ Aureus, 6.95 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 140-143, ANTONINVS AVG—PIVS. P.P. TR. P. COS. III. Bare-headed and draped bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVG. (*in ex.*); Victory, holding whip, in quadriga galloping to right (R.I.C. 101b; B.M.C. 254 *var.*; C. 1081), *some light scratches and strictly very fine but well-struck and clear*

5'000

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 323).
This specimen is discussed in the Numismatic Chronicle, 17, 1897, p. 60, no. 59, in an article by Mr. Montagu entitled "*Rare and unpublished Roman gold coins in my collection*".

2'000/ 12'500 Ch. Swisse

93 ↓ Aureus, 7.49 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 145-161, ANTONINVS—AVG. PIVS. P.P. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, TR. POT—COS IIII. Roma seated left holding Victory and spear; at her side a shield (R.I.C. 147b; B.M.C. 556; C. 936), *small scratch below chin, otherwise extremely fine*

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 346).

2'000/ HIRSCH 9'000

94 ↓ Aureus, 7.39 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 145-161, ANTONINVS—AVG. PIVS. P.P. Laureate bust right, drapery on left shoulder, *rev.*, TR. PO—T—COS IIII. Roma seated left, holding Victory and spear; at her side, a shield (R.I.C. 147c; B.M.C. 558; C. 934), *small flan defect on rev., extremely fine*

2000 / Ch. Swisse 19'000

95 ↓ Aureus, 7.22 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 148-149, ANTONINVS AVG.—PIVS. P.P. TR. P. XII. Laureate head right, with drapery on left shoulder, *rev.*, COS—IIII. Aequitas standing left holding scales and cornucopiae (R.I.C. 177e; B.M.C. 650; C. 234), *extremely fine*

2'000 / SPINK 9'500

96 ↓ Aureus, 7.33 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 150-151, IMP. CAES. T. AEL. HADR. ANTONINVS AVG. PIVS. P.P. Bare-headed and cuirassed bust right, with some drapery on left shoulder, *rev.*, TR. POT. XIIII—COS IIII., PAX (*in ex.*); Pax standing left holding branch and sceptre (R.I.C. 200 *var.*; B.M.C. 728 *var.*; C. 580), *extremely fine*

2'000 / B. LEU 10'000

97 ↓ Aureus, 7.27 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 151-152, ANTONINVS AVG—PIVS. P.P. TR. P. XV. Laureate head left, *rev.*, COS—IIII. Antoninus standing left holding globe in extended right hand, roll in left (R.I.C. 206; B.M.C. 771; C. 305), *extremely fine and practically as struck*

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent. Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 333).

2'000/ Gr. Suisse 8'000

98 ↓ Aureus, 7.39 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 151-152, IMP. CAES. T. AEL. HADR. ANTONINVS AVG. PIVS. P.P. Bare head right, *rev.*, TR. POT. XV—COS IIII. Antoninus standing left holding globe in extended right hand, roll in left (R.I.C. 213; B.M.C. 743; C. 964), *flan ragged below bust, otherwise about extremely fine*

5'000

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 335).

2'000/ B Leu 8'000

99 ↓ Aureus, 7.21 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 151-152, IMP. CAES. T. AEL. HADR. ANTONINVS AVG. PIVS. P.P. Bare head right, *rev.*, TR. POT. XV—COS IIII. PAX (*in ex.*); Pax standing left holding branch and sceptre (R.I.C. 216a; B.M.C. 745; C. 586), *light scratch behind rev. figure but otherwise about extremely fine*

5'500

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 334).

4'000/ Gr. Suisse 12'000

100 ↓ Aureus, 7.22 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 152-153, ANTONINVS AVG.—PIVS. P. P. TR. P. XVI. Bare head left; bust draped and cuirassed, *rev.*, COS—IIII. Antoninus standing left holding globe in extended right hand, roll in left (R.I.C. 226e; B.M.C. 798; C. 308), *flan ragged by* AVG, *otherwise extremely fine*

5'500

** Published in "*Roman Portraits*", by G. M. A. Richter, 1948, no. 77.

FAUSTINA SENIOR, died A.D. 141

2'000/ Tempestini 10'000

101 ↓ Aureus, 7.36 *gms.*, Rome, struck under Antoninus Pius after her death, DIVA—FAVSTINA. Draped bust right, hair waved and coiled on top of head, *rev.*, AETER—NITAS. Fortuna standing left holding patera and rudder (R.I.C. 349a; B.M.C. 369), *about extremely fine*

5'000

2'000/Cr. Suisse 20'000

102 ↓ Aureus, 7.34 *gms.*, Rome, struck under Antoninus Pius after her death, DIVA FAV—STINA. Laureate, veiled and draped bust left, *rev.*, AVGV—STA. Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding torch in each hand (R.I.C. 357b; *cf.* B.M.C. 398; C. 76), *strictly very fine but obv. better*

2'000/ 10'000

103 ↓ Aureus, 7.18 *gms.*, Rome, struck under Antoninus Pius after her death, DIVA. AVG—FAVSTINA. Draped bust right, hair waved and coiled on top of head, *rev.*, PIETA—S·AVG. Pietas veiled, standing left dropping incense on altar and holding box (R.I.C. 394a; B.M.C. 310; C. 233), *struck on an irregular flan with several minor flaws on face, otherwise extremely fine*

*** *Ex.* Sir Edward H. Bunbury Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 10th June, 1895 (lot 696).

MARCUS AURELIUS, A.D. 161-180

5'000/ 15'000

104 ↘ Aureus, 7.24 *gms.*, as Caesar, struck under Antoninus Pius, Rome, A.D. 147-148, AVRELIVS—CAESAR AVG. P II F. Bare-headed and draped bust right, *rev.*, TR. POT. II—COS II. Fides standing right holding corn-ears and basket of fruit (R.I.C. 440b; B.M.C. 695; C. 610), *practically mint state*

2'000/ 20'000

105 ↓ Aureus, 7.27 *gms.*, as Caesar, struck under Antoninus Pius, Rome, A.D. 148-149, AVRELIVS CAE—SAR AVG P II F. Bare-headed and draped bust left, *rev.*, TR. POT. III—COS II. Fides standing right holding corn-ears and basket of fruit (R.I.C. 445a; B.M.C. 696; C. —), *some wear on hair and beard, but extremely fine*

5000 / Cr. Suisse 16'000

106 ↓ Aureus, 7.36 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 166, M. ANTONINVS AVG—ARM. PARTH. MAX. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, TR. P. XX. IMP.IIII COS III. Victory standing facing, head to right, holding palm and fixing to a palm-tree a shield inscribed VIC PAR (R.I.C. 160; B.M.C. 405; C. 877), *practically mint state*

6'500

2'000/Cr. Suisse 12'000

107 ↑ Aureus, 7.32 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 169-170, M. ANTONINVS—AVG TR P XXIII. Laureate draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, FELICITAS—AVG COS III. Felicitas standing left holding caduceus and sceptre (R.I.C. 201; B.M.C. 489; C. 177), *practically as struck*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 389).

6'500

2'000/Cr. Suisse 9'000

108 ↘ Aureus, 7.25 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 167-168, M. ANTONINVS AVG. ARM. PARTH. MAX. Laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, TR. P. XXII. IMP. IIII COS III. Victory advancing left holding wreath and palm (R.I.C. 180; B.M.C. 457; C. 894), *about extremely fine*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 388).

4'500

2'000/ 13'000

109 ↓ Aureus, 7.25 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 175-176, M. ANTONINVS AVG.—GERM. SARM. Laureate draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, DE GERM. (*in ex.*); T. R. P. XXX. IMP. VIII. COS. III. P.P. Pile of arms (R.I.C. 337; B.M.C. 682; C. 154), *part of rev. legend weak, very fine and scarce*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 397).

6'000

FAUSTINA JUNIOR, died A.D. 175

5'000 / Ratto 16'000

110 ↓ Aureus, 7.30 *gms.*, Rome, struck under Antoninus Pius, FAVSTINA AVG—PII AVG FIL. Draped bust of Faustina left, her hair elaborately waved and coiled at back of head in a chignon fastened with pearls, *rev.*, CONCORDIA. Dove standing right (R.I.C. 503; B.M.C. 1090; C. 60), *extremely fine and rare*

8'500

5'000/Cr. Suisse 20'000

LUCIUS VERUS, A.D. 161-169

111 ↓ Aureus, 7.35 *gms.*, struck under Marcus Aurelius, Rome, A.D. 163-164, .L. VERVS AVG—ARMENIACUS. Bare head right, *rev.*, TR. P. IIII.—IMP. II. COS. II. Victory, half-draped, standing right placing on a palm-tree a shield inscribed VIC AVG (R.I.C. 522; B.M.C. 294; C. 248), *practically as struck* [see Plate III for enlargement]

⁂ Published in "*Roman Portraits*", by G. M. A. Richter, 1948, no. 83.

10'000/Cr. Suisse 18'000

112 ↓ Aureus, 7.29 *gms.*, struck under Marcus Aurelius, Rome, A.D. 163-164, .L. VERVS AVG—ARMENIACVS. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, TR P IIII IMP II COS II. Victory, half-draped, standing right, placing a shield on a palm tree inscribed VIC AVG (R.I.C. 525; B.M.C. 296 *var.*), *brilliant and about as struck*

⁂ Struck from same *obv.* die as Montagu Coll. no. 425 (R.I.C. 525).

2'000/Seaby 10'000

113 ↑ Aureus, 7.34 *gms.*, struck under Marcus Aurelius, Rome, A.D. 166, L. VERVS AVG ARM—PARTH MAX. Bust right, laureate and cuirassed, viewed from behind, *rev.*, TR P VI IMP IIII COS II. Victory, half draped, standing facing, head to right, holding palm and attaching to a palm tree a shield inscribed VIC PAR (R.I.C. 264; B.M.C. 430 *var.*; C. 278), *flan slightly ragged, otherwise extremely fine, a rare variety*

⁂ *Ex.* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 345).

2'000 / MISUL 19'000

6'000

114 ↑ Aureus, 7.29 *gms.*, struck under Marcus Aurelius, Rome, A.D. 166, L VERVS AVG ARM—PARTH MAX. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, TR P VI. IMP IIII COS II. Emperor on horseback galloping right, thrusting spear at fallen enemy (R.I.C. 567—*this specimen*), *almost extremely fine and rare* [see Plate III for enlargement]

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 428).
This specimen is discussed in the Numismatic Chronicle, 17, 1897, p. 65, no. 76 in an article by Mr. Montagu entitled "*Rare and unpublished Roman gold coins in my collection*".

2'000 / 8'000

3'500

115 ↑ Aureus, 7.28 *gms.*, struck under Marcus Aurelius, Rome, A.D. 166-167, L VERVS AVG—ARM PARTH MAX. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, TR P VII IMP IIII COS III. Victory walking left holding wreath and palm (R.I.C. 573; B.M.C. 449 *var.;* C. 294), *very fine, obv. rather better*

2'000 / SEAEY 16'000

5'000

116 ↑ Aureus, 7.26 *gms.*, struck under Marcus Aurelius, Rome, A.D. 168, L VERVS AVG ARM—PARTH MAX. Laureate bust right, with aegis over left shoulder, *rev.*, TR P VIII IMP V COS III. Aequitas seated left, holding scales and cornucopiae (*this variant is not recorded in R.I.C., B.M.C. and Cohen*; cf. R.I.C. 591; B.M.C. 480 etc.), *extremely fine*

ANNIA LUCILLA, died A.D. 183

2'000 / 20'000

6'000

117 ↗ Aureus, 7.29 *gms.*, struck under Marcus Aurelius, Rome, *c.* A.D. 164-169, LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F. Draped bust right, hair waved and knotted low at back in chignon, *rev.*, V—E—NVS. Venus standing left, holding apple and leaning on sceptre (R.I.C. 783; B.M.C. 321; C. 69), *extremely fine and scarce* [see Plate III for enlargement]

2'000/5 24'000

118 ↓ Aureus, 7.27 *gms.*, struck under Marcus Aurelius, Rome, *c.* A.D. 164-169, LVCILLAE AVG—ANTONINI AVG F. Draped bust right, hair waved and knotted low at back in chignon, *rev.*, VOTA/PVBLI/CA (*in three lines*) within a laurel wreath (R.I.C. 790; B.M.C. 327; C. 97), *about extremely fine and rare*

L. AELIUS AURELIUS COMMODUS, A.D. 177-192

10'000/11 SEABY 20'000

119 ↑ Aureus, 7.30 *gms.*, as Augustus with Marcus Aurelius, Rome, A.D. 178, L AVREL COM—MODVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, TR P III · IM—P II · COS · P · P · Castor standing left holding horse by bridle and spear in left hand (R.I.C. M. Aurel. 648; B.M.C. 775; C. 760), *small nick on chin of obv. bust, otherwise extremely fine or better and extremely rare thus* [see Plate III for enlargement]

5'000/6 Ch. Suisse 22'000

120 ↓ Aureus, 7.38 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 181, M COMMODVS—ANTONINVS AVG. Laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, SECVRITAS PVBLICA TR P VI IMP IIII COS III P P. Securitas seated right, resting head on arm and holding sceptre (R.I.C. 23; B.M.C. 54; C. 700), *rev. surface impaired, but practically as struck*

** *Ex.* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 356) *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 441).

2'000/5 Ch. Suisse 18'000

121 ↑ Aureus, 7.27 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 183-184, M COMMODVS AN—TON AVG PIVS. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, P. M. TR P VIIII. IMP VI COS IIII P.P. Jupiter seated left holding Victory and Sceptre (R.I.C. 69; B.M.C. 118; C. 421), *extremely fine*

5'000/, Gr. Suisse 20'000

7'500

122 ↓ Aureus, 7.20 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 192, L AEL AVREL CO—MM AVG P FEL. Laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, LIB AVG VIII P M TR P XVII COS VII P P. Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopiae (R.I.C. 239a; B.M.C. 311 *var.;* C. 324), *rev. surface impaired, otherwise extremely fine and practically as struck*

⁂ *Ex.* Sir Edward H. Bunbury Collection Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 10th June, 1895 (lot 709)

5'000/15 Gr. Suisse 40'000

8'000

123 ↘ Aureus, 7.29 *gms.*, Rome, undated, L AEL AVREL—COMM AVG P FEL. Laureate head left, with aegis over right shoulder, *rev.*, HERCVLI R—OMANO AVG. Hercules standing left, holding club and lion-skin in left hand, crowning trophy with right hand (R.I.C. 254d; B.M.C. 346; C. 200), *some light wear on the highest points, but otherwise extremely fine, a very rare variety*

BRUTTIA CRISPINA, banished A.D. 183

Gr. Suisse 47'000

17'000

124 ↑ Aureus, 7.34 *gms.*, Rome, undated, CRISPINA —AVGVSTA. Draped bust right, hair waved and in bun at back, *rev.*, VENVS. FELIX. Venus seated left, holding Victory and Sceptre; below seat, dove (R.I.C. 287; B.M.C. 47; C. 39), *struck on a large flan, extremely fine and very rare*

P. HELVIUS PERTINAX, A.D. 193

20'000

125 ↑ Aureus, 7.34 *gms.*, Rome, IMP CAES P HELV— PERTIN AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, AEQVIT TR P COS II. Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae (R.I.C. 1a; C. 1), *obv. slightly off-centre to right, otherwise extremely fine and extremely rare* [see Plate IV for enlargement]

10000/ Ratto 38'000

126 ↓ Aureus, 7.19 *gms.*, Rome, IMP CAES P HELV—PERTIN AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, LAETITIA TEMPOR COS II. Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and sceptre (R.I.C. 4a; C. 19), *slight wear on highest points of relief, but almost extremely fine and extremely rare*

10'000/ Ca Suisse 36'000

127 ↓ Aureus, 7.31 *gms.*, Rome, IMP CAES P HELV—PERTIN AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, PROVID—DEOR COS II. Providentia standing left, holding up both hands to star (R.I.C. 10A; C. 39), *practically as struck and extremely rare* [see Plate IV for enlargement]

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 457).

10'000/20 Ca. Suisse 45'000

128 ↓ Aureus, 7.28 *gms.*, Rome, IMP CAES P HELV—PERTIN AVG. Laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, VOT DECEN TR P COS II. Emperor, veiled, standing left, sacrificing out of patera in right hand over tripod (R.I.C. 13b; C. 57), *small flan defect above bust, otherwise practically mint state and extremely rare, an exceptional portrait* [see colour frontispiece]

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 460).

M. DIDIUS JULIANUS, A.D. 193

10'000/00 95'000

30'000

129 ↘ Aureus, 6.69 *gms.*, Rome, IMP CAES M DID—IVLIAN AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, CONCO—R—D—MILIT. Concordia standing facing, head to left, holding legionary eagle and standard (R.I.C. 1), *almost extremely fine and extremely rare*

*** *Ex* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 370). *Ex.* Dr. von Schennis Collection, L. Hamburger, Frankfurt, 15th June, 1891. *Ex* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 461).

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, A.D. 193-211

2'000/3 Cr. Suisse 15'000

6'000

130 ↑ Aureus 7.35 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 193-194, IMP. CAE. L. SEP. SE—V. PERT. AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, VIRT. AV—G—TR. P. COS. Virtus, helmeted standing left, holding Victory and inverted spear (R.I.C. 24; C. 751), *struck on an irregular flan but extremely fine and rare*

5'000/6 25'000

10'000

131 ↘ Aureus 7.25 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 194, L. SEPT. SEV. P—ERT. AVG. IMP. II. Laureate head right, *rev.*, DIS. AVSPI—CIB. T. [R.P.II] COS. II. P.P. (*in ex.*). Hercules on left holding club and lion-skin; Bacchus to his right, holding oenochoe over panther and thyrsus (R.I.C. 25; C. 113), *rev. off-centre, but almost extremely fine and very rare*

5'000/6 Rotta 32'000

18'000

133 ↖ Aureus, 7.31 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 202, SEVER. P. AVG. P.M.—T.R. P.X COS III. Laureate draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, FELICITAS (*above*) SAECVLI (*below*). Bust of Julia Domna facing between Caracalla and Geta (R.I.C. 181C; C. 5), *almost extremely fine and very rare* [see Plate IV for enlargement]

2'000/3 Cr Suisse 10'000

134 ↓ Aureus 7.32 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 202-210, SEVERVS—PIVSAVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, LIBERA—LIT—AS AUGG. V. Liberalitas standing left holding account board and cornucopiae (R.I.C. 277; C. 295), *very fine and scarce*

** *Ex.* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25 April, 1887 (lot 390).

5'000/6 28'000

135 ↑ Aureus, 7.13 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 202-210, SEVERVS—PIVS AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, LIBERALIT—AS (*around*) AVGG VI (*in ex.*). Septimius, Caracalla and Geta seated left on platform; behind them, an officer standing, and in front, Liberalitas standing holding account board and cornucopiae; on the steps of the platform, a citizen ascends (R.I.C. 279; C. 300), *rev. rather weak but about extremely fine and very rare*

** Published in "*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*", 1938, p. 186; "*American Journal of Archaeology*", 46, 1942, p. 140.

5000/12 Cr. Suisse 42'000

136 ↓ Aureus, 7.44 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 202-210, SEVERVS—PIVS AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, PACATOR—ORBIS. Radiate and draped bust of Sol (R.I.C. 282; C. 355), *extremely fine and rare* [see Plate IV for enlargement]

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 482).

137 ↑ Aureus 7.43 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 202-210, SEVERVS—PIVS AVG. Laureate head right, with aegis on left shoulder *rev.*, ROMA—AETERNA. Roma seated left on shield holding palladium and spear (R.I.C. 291; C.—), *extremely fine and very rare*

5'000/6 Misul 31'000

7'500

138 ↓ Aureus 7.23 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 202-210, SEVERVS—PIVS AVG. Laureate head right *rev.*, VIRTVS AVGVSTOR-VM. Septimius, Caracalla, and Geta on horses cantering left, each with right arm raised (R.I.C. 305; C. 770), *about extremely fine and very rare* [see Plate IV for enlargement]

** Published in "*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*" XXIV, March, 1966, p. 217, fig. 11 (*erroneously called a denarius*); also published by Yvonne Hackenbroch in "*Antichita Viva*", no. 3, 1966, p. 17, no. 10.

5'000/6 Cr. Suisse 22'000

9'000

139 ↙ Aureus, 7.18 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 202-210, SEVERVS—PIVS AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, VOTA SUS—CEPTA XX. Severus, veiled standing right, sacrificing out of patera over altar; facing him, Caracalla left; flute-player facing, behind and between them (R.I.C. 309; C. 793), *practically as struck and extremely rare thus*

** *Ex.* A. de Belfort Collection, Hoffmann, Paris, 20th February, 1888 (lot 1197).
Ex. M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 486).
Published in Numismatic Chronicle, 17, 1897, p. 71, no. 93.

5000/6 S. Maria 47'000

18'000

JULIA DOMNA, died A.D. 217

140 ↓ Aureus, 7.14 *gms.*, struck under Septimius Severus, Rome, A.D. 196-211, IVLIA—AVGVSTA. Draped bust right, hair waved and coiled at back, *rev.*, AETERNIT IMPERI. Busts of Caracalla, laureate and draped, and Geta, bare-headed and draped, facing each other (R.I.C. 540; C. 1), *some light overall wear, but about extremely fine and extremely rare* [see colour frontispiece]

** *Ex.* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 409).

141 ↓ Aureus, 7.04 *gms.*, struck under Septimius Severus, Rome, A.D. 196-211, IVLIA—AVGVSTA. Draped bust right, hair waved and coiled at back, *rev.*, IVNO. Juno, veiled, standing left holding patera and sceptre; at her feet, a peacock (R.I.C. 559; C. 81), *extremely fine and very rare*

CARACALLA, A.D. 198-217

142 ↑ Aureus, 7.06 *gms.*, as Caesar, Rome, *c.* A.D. 196, M. AVR. ANTO—NINVS CAES. Bare-headed and draped bust right, *rev.*, SEVERI AVG. P II. FIL. Lituus, axe, patera, jug, simpulum and sprinkler (R.I.C. 3 *var.*; C. 582), *about extremely fine and rare* [see Plate IV for enlargement]

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 504). Published in "*Roman Portraits*" by G. M. A. Richter, 1948, no. 105.

6'000/7 Cz. Suisse 26'000

143 ↖ Aureus 7.07 *gms.*, as Caesar, Rome, *c.* A.D. 196-198, M. AUR. ANTON—CAES. PONTIF. Bare headed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, PRI—NCIPI—IVVE—NTVTIS, Caracalla standing left holding baton and spear; to right a trophy (R.I.C. 13b; C. 504), *the flan ragged, but otherwise about as struck*

8'500

5'000/15 Cz. Suisse 29'000

144 ↑ Aureus, 6.98 *gms.*, as Augustus, Rome, undated, *c.* A.D. 199-200, ANTONINVS—AVGVSTVS. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, P. SEPT. GETA—CAES. PONT. Bust of Geta, bare-headed, draped and cuirassed right (R.I.C. 38; C. 1), *very fine to about extremely fine and very rare* [see Plate V for enlargement]

⁂ *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 527).

18'000

4'000/5 15'000

145 ↑ Aureus, 7.52 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 199-200, ANTONINVS—AVGVSTVS. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, RECTOR—ORBIS. Sol standing facing, head to left holding globe and spear reversed (R.I.C. 39; C. 541), *very fine and scarce*

6'000

10'000/15 Cz. Suisse 44'000

146 ↑ Aureus, 7.35 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 201, ANTONINVS PIVS AVG.—PON. TR. P. IIII. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, CONCORDIAE AETERNAE. Jugate busts right of Septimius Severus, radiate, draped and cuirassed; and Julia Domna, diademed and draped on crescent (R.I.C. 52; C. 1), *flan slightly irregular and a flaw on neck of Severus, otherwise practically as struck and extremely rare* [see Plate V for enlargement]

⁂ *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 524).
Published in "*Roman Portraits*", by G. M. A. Richter, 1948, no. 101.

30'000

5000/6 16'000

147 ↓ Aureus, 7.59 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 205, ANTONINVS —PIVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, PONTIF. TR. P.—VIII COS. II. Mars naked but for cloak on left shoulder, standing left; right foot on helmet, holding branch and spear (R.I.C. 80a; C. 419), *some wear on hair, but extremely fine and scarce*

5'000/8 Gr. Suisse 35'000

148 ↓ Aureus, 6.63 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 216, ANTONINVS PIVS. AVG. GERM. Laureate and cuirassed bust left, *rev.*, P. M. TR. P. XVIIII COS. IIII P.P. Sol, radiate, mounting quadriga left (R.I.C. 282d; C.—), *extremely fine and rare*

** Published in "*Roman Portraits* by G. M. A. Richter, 1948, no. 106.

FULVIA PLAUTILLA, died A.D. 211

15'000/16 40'000

149 ↓ Aureus, 7.26 *gms.*, Struck under Caracalla, Rome, PLAVTILLA—AVGVSTA. Draped bust right; hair waved and drawn down on neck, *rev.*, CONCORDIA—AVGG. Concordia seated left holding patera and double cornucopiae (R.I.C. 364; C. 4), *light scratch on obv. and small flan defect on rev., otherwise extremely fine and very rare*

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 528).

SEPTIMIUS GETA, A.D. 209-212

10'000/12 B. LEU 42'000

12 000

150 ↓ Aureus, 7.30 *gms.*, Rome, undated *c.* A.D. 198-200, L. SEPTIMIVS—GETA CAES. Bare-headed and draped bust right, *rev.*, FELICITAS—TEMPOR. Felicitas standing right holding long caduceus in left hand, clasping right hands with Geta, who is standing left holding cornucopiae (R.I.C. 1; C. 48), *small scratch above bust, otherwise about as struck and very rare*

⁂ Ex. M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 529). Published in "*Roman Portraits*" by G. M. A. Richter, 1948, no. 104.

5'000/6 S. MARIA 44'000

10'000

151 ↑ Aureus, 7.29 *gms.*, Rome, *c.* A.D. 200-202, P. SEPT. GETA—CAES PONT. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, CASTOR. Castor standing left, holding spear and horse by bridle (R.I.C. 6 *var.;* C. 11 *var.*), *extremely fine and very rare* [see Plate V for enlargement]

⁂ *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 530). Published in Numismatic Chronicle, 17, 1897, p. 76, no. 105.

M. OPELIUS MACRINUS, A.D. 217-218

5'000/8 Cr. SUISSE 46'000

15'000

152 ↙ Aureus, 7.24 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 217, IMP. C. M. OPEL. SEV. MACRINVS. AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, PONTIF. MAX. T.R. P. COS. P.P. Jupiter standing left with cloak over left arm holding thunderbolt and sceptre (R.I.C. 16; C.—), *about extremely fine and rare*

5'000/6 B. LEU 38'000

153 ↑ Aureus, 6.31 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 217, IMP. C. M. OPEL. SEV. MACRINVS AVG. Laureate draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, PONTIF. MAX. TR. P. COS. P.P. Fides standing facing, head to right, right foot on helmet, holding standard in each hand (R.I.C. 22; C. 59), *very fine and rare, but some surface scratches*

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 536).

5'000/6 Ch. Suisse 55'000

154 ↓ Aureus, 6.80 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP C M OPEL SEV—MACRINVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, LIBERALITAS—AVG. Macrinus and Diadumenian seated left on platform; behind them, a soldier; in front, Liberalitas holding abacus and cornucopiae; on ground, before the platform, a citizen looking up (R.I.C. 79; C. 43), *bust in high relief, practically as struck and extremely rare*

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 535).

2'000/3 B. LEU 31'000

155 ↙ Aureus, 6.26 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP.C.M. OPEL.SEV.MACRINVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, SALVS PVBLICA. Salus seated left on chair with high back, feeding snake coiled around altar (R.I.C. 83; cf. C. 113), *struck on a ragged flan, about very fine and rare*

M. AURELIUS ELAGABALUS, A.D. 218-222

156 ↓ Aureus, 6.47 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 221, IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, P M TR P IIII—COS III P P. Sol, radiate, standing left with right knee bent, raising right hand and holding whip in left; in field left, a star (R.I.C. 39; C. 183), *some light wear but almost extremely fine and rare*

157 ↓ Aureus, 6.51 *gms.*, Rome, undated, *c.* A.D. 222, IMP. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, ADVENTVS. AVGVSTI. Elagabalus on horseback left, raising right hand and holding spear in left (R.I.C. 57; C. 5), *some edge nicks, but extremely fine and rare*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 543).

158 ↑ Aureus, 6.55 *gms.* Rome, undated, *c.* A.D. 222, IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, CONSERVATOR AVG. Slow quadriga left, upon which is the conical stone of Emesa surmounted by an eagle; in field above, a star (R.I.C. 61; C. 16), *edge scratch above bust, otherwise very fine and very rare*

159 ↓ Aureus, 6.29 *gms.*, Rome, undated, *c.* A.D. 222, IMP. CAES. ANTONINVS. AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, FIDES EXERCITVS. Fides seated left holding eagle and standard; before her, another standard (R.I.C. 66; C. 29), *very fine and rare*

160 ↑ Aureus, 6.39 *gms.*, Rome, undated, *c.* A.D. 222, IMP. CAES. M. AVR. ANTONINVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTOR. ANTONINI AVG. Victory running right holding wreath and palm (R.I.C. 154; C. 288), *rev. struck off-centre, otherwise extremely fine and scarce*

2'000/3 11'000

161 ↖ Aureus, 7.28 *gms.*, Antioch, undated, IMP. C. M. AVR. ANTONINVS P. F. AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, RECTOR—ORBIS. Elagabalus standing left, drapery over left shoulder, holding globe and reversed spear (R.I.C. 192; C—), *small surface marks, but fine and extremely rare*

10'000/15 Ch. Suisse 45'000

162 ↖ Aureus, 7.22 *gms.* Antioch, undated, IMP C M AVR ANTONINVS P F AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, *rev.*, RECTOR—ORBIS. Elagabalus standing left, with drapery over left shoulder, holding globe and reversed spear (R.I.C. 193), *well-struck on a large flan, extremely fine and extremely rare* [see Plate V for enlargement]

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 550). Published in Numismatic Chronicle, 17, 1897, p. 78, no. 109.

M. AURELIUS SEVERUS ALEXANDER,
A.D. 222-235

5'000/6 Ch. Suisse 26'000

163 ↓ Aureus, 6.46 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 222, IMP C M AVR SEV—ALEXAND AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, P M TR P—COS P P. Emperor in slow quadriga left, holding branch and sceptre (R.I.C. 16; B.M.C. 11; C. 225), *rev. rather weakly struck but otherwise very fine or better and very rare*

5'000/6 Rotto 18'000

6'000

164 ↓ Aureus, 6.22 *gms.* Rome, undated, IMP. C.M. AVR. SEV—ALEXAND. AVG. Laureate head right, bust draped, *rev.*, VIRT—VS AVG. Virtus standing right holding reversed spear in right hand and resting left hand on shield (R.I.C. 181; B.M.C. 277; C. 575), *cross scratched in rev. field, otherwise extremely fine and rare*

⁂ *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 564).

M. ANTONIUS GORDIAN III, A.D. 238-244

2'000/3 Cr. Suisse 12'000

7'000

165 ↖ Aureus, 4.47 *gms.* Rome, A.D. 238-239, IMP. CAES. M. ANT. GORDIANUS AUG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORI—A. AUG. Victory advancing left holding wreath and palm (R.I.C. 11; C. 356), *ragged flan but about extremely fine and rare*

M. JULIUS PHILIPPUS, A.D. 244-249

5'000/8 Falciani 40'000

12'000

166 ↓ Aureus, 4.62 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP PHILIPPVS AVG. Laureate draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, AEQVITAS AVGG. Equity standing left, holding scales in right hand, cornucopiae in left (this combination of obv. and rev. is unrecorded in R.I.C. and Cohen), *has been removed from mounting but almost extremely fine and very rare*

⁂ Also included in the lot is a circular gold frame of ancient style, from which this coin was removed for cataloguing.

5'000/6 55'000

OTACILIA SEVERA, wife of Philip I

167 ↑ Aureus, 6.42 *gms.*, struck under Philip I, Rome, *c.* A.D. 244-246, MARCIA OTACIL—SEVERA AVG. Diademed and draped bust right, hair neatly waved, *rev.*, PIETAS AVG. Pietas standing left, raising right hand and holding perfume box in left; at her feet, a child looking up (R.I.C. 122; C. 36), *several light scratches in field and some edge knocks, otherwise, almost extremely fine and extremely rare*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 584).

2'000/3 Ch. Suisse 18'000

QUINTUS TRAJAN DECIUS, A.D. 249-251

168 ↓ Aureus, 4.94 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, GENIVS EXERC ILLVRICIANI. Genius, wearing polos on head, standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae; to right, a standard (R.I.C. 16a; C. 48), *extremely fine, but rev. badly struck*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 590).

2'000/3 Misul 15'000

HERENNIA ETRUSCILLA, wife of Decius

169 ↓ Aureus, 3.96 *gms.*, struck under Trajan Decius, Rome, undated, HER ETRVSCILLA AVG. Diademed and draped bust right, *rev.*, PVDICITIA AVG. Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil over face with right hand and holding sceptre in left (R.I.C. 59a; C. 18), *flan somewhat creased and flaw on cheek, otherwise almost extremely fine and rare*

HERENNIUS ETRUSCUS, A.D. 251

170 ↙ Aureus, 3.99 *gms.*, as Caesar, struck under Trajan Decius, Rome, A.D. 250-251, Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C. Bare-headed and draped bust right, *rev.*, PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS. Herennius, in military dress, standing left, holding wand and transverse spear (R.I.C. 147a; C. 25), *flan creased but very fine and very rare*

RIPARATO

2'000/3 SPINK 7'000

4'500

C. VALENS HOSTILIAN, A.D. 251

171 ↓ Aureus, 3.53 *gms.*, as Caesar, struck under Trajan Decius, Rome, A.D. 251, C VALENS HOSTIL MES QVINTVS N C. Bare-headed and draped bust right, *rev.*, PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS. Hostilian standing left, holding standard and inverted spear (R.I.C. 181b; C. 33), *struck on an irregular flan but almost extremely fine and very rare*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 598).

2'000/3 45'000

6'000

C. VIBIUS TREBONIANUS GALLUS, A.D. 251-253

172 ↓ Aureus, 6.35 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP CAE C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, LIBERTAS AVGG. Libertas standing left, leaning on pillar and with legs crossed, holding pileus and sceptre (R.I.C. 11; C. 66), *rev. rather weak but about extremely fine and very rare*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 603).

2'000/3 S. MARIA 38'000

5'000

3'000/4 Cr. Suisse 38'000

173 ↑ Aureus, 6.12 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP. CAE. C. VIB. TREB. GALLVS AVG. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, SALVS AVGG. Salus standing right, feeding out of patera a snake held in arms (R.I.C. 13; C. 113), *ragged flan, about extremely fine and very rare*

*** Published in "*Roman Portraits*" by G. M. A. Richter, 1948, no. 108.

C. VIBIUS VOLUSIAN, A.D. 251-253

5'000/6 Rolto 22'000

174 ↙ Aureus, 5.64 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, PIETAS AVGG. Pietas, veiled, standing left raising both hands; at her feet, an altar (R.I.C. 151; C.—), *edge smoothed in places, some light surface scratches on rev., otherwise extremely fine and very rare*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 607).
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S. MARIA
6'000/7 Misul 30'000

175 ↗ Aureus, 3.92 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, AETERNITAS AVGG. Aeternitas standing left, holding phoenix on globe in right hand, and raising her robe with left (R.I.C. 154; C. 10), *struck on a ragged flan, and part of obv. legend above bust weak, otherwise extremely fine and very rare*

6'000

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 604).

P. LICINIUS VALERIAN I, A.D. 253-260

2'000/4 Cr Suisse 16'000

176 ↓ Aureus, 4.09 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, IOVI CONSERVATORI. Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre (R.I.C. 37; C. 91 *var.*), *a few light scratches in field of obv. and rev., but strictly very fine*

5'000

2'000/3 Ratto 34'000

177 ↓ Aureus, 4.12 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS P F AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, RESTITVTOR ORBIS. Valerian standing facing, head to left, holding spear and raising kneeling female (R.I.C. 50 *var;* C. 181 *var.*), *a few light scratches on obv., otherwise almost extremely fine*

6'500

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 613).
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2'000/2 Cr. Suisse 18'000

500

P. L. EGNATIUS GALLIENUS, A.D. 253-268

178 ↓ Aureus, 4.25 *gms.*, Rome, undated, GALLIENVS AVG. Radiate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVG III. Victory walking left, holding wreath and palm; in field, T (R.I.C. 84; C. 1117), *very fine but rev. somewhat better*

5'000/6 Rolter 52'000

500

CORNELIA SALONINA, died A.D. 268

179 ↓ Aureus, 3.42 *gms.*, Mediolanum, undated, *c.* A.D. 257-8, CORN SALONINA AVG. Diademed and draped bust right, *rev.*, VENERI GENETRICI. Venus standing left, holding apple and sceptre (R.I.C. 56; C.111), *slight double striking on part of obv. legend, and some light scratches, but extremely fine and very rare*

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 642).

5'000/ Rolter 30'000

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P. C. LICINIUS VALERIAN II, Caesar, A.D. 253-255

180 ↑ Aureus, 2.45 *gms.*, Rome, undated, *c.* A.D. 254-255, P C L VALERIANVS NOB CAES. Draped bust right, *rev.*, PRINC—IPI IV—VENTVTIS. Valerian II standing left, holding ensign and spear (R.I.C. 11; C[Saloninus] 79), *flan ragged but otherwise extremely fine and extremely rare*

** *Ex.* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 532).
Ex. M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 644).

10000/12 Misul 61'000

18'000

181 ↓ Aureus, 2.41 *gms.*, Lugdunum, posthumous issue, DIVO CAES VALERIANO. Draped bust right, *rev.*, CONSECRATIO. Eagle to left, with head turned back (R.I.C. 7; C.—), *very fine and extremely rare* [see Plate V for enlargement]

*** *Ex.* J. B. A. Jarry Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 17th June, 1878 (lot 1806).
Ex. Vicomte de Quelen Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 14th May, 1888 (lot 1726).
Ex. M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 646).
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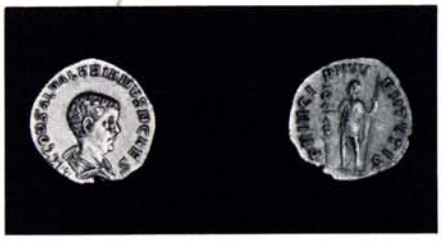
SALONINUS, Caesar, A.D. 255-259

10'000/12 Ratto 48'000



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182 ↑ Aureus, 2.55 *gms.*, Rome, undated, *c.* A.D. 256, LIC COR SAL VALERIANVS N CAES. Draped bust right, *rev.*, PRINCI—PI IVV—ENTVTIS. Saloninus standing left, holding ensign and sceptre (R.I.C. 19; C. 82), *the small flan ragged below bust, but extremely fine and extremely rare, a bold portrait* [see Plate V for enlargement]

*** *Ex.* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 531). This specimen is illustrated and recorded in Cohen's standard work.

END OF THE FIRST SESSION

THE SALE RESUMES AT 18.30 HOURS PRECISELY

SECOND AND FINAL SESSION
AT 18.30 HOURS PRECISELY

M. LATINIUS POSTUMUS, A.D. 259-268

183 ↙ Aureus, 6.08 *gms.*, Lugdunum, A.D. 262, POSTVMVS—PIVS AVG. Laureate, undraped bust right, *rev.*, P M TR P IMP V COS III P P. Emperor seated left on curule chair, holding globe and sceptre (R.I.C. 7; C. 287), *very fine and very rare*

1'000/ 11'000 8'000

184 ↑ Aureus, 4.92 *gms.*, Lugdunum, undated, IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, Laureate and cuirassed bust left, *rev.*, AETERNITAS (*above*) AVG (*below*). Two radiate and draped male busts face to face; between them, radiate and draped female bust facing (R.I.C. 18; C. 5), *very slight flan crack emanating from edge defect, but extremely fine and extremely rare, an exceptional specimen* [see Plate VI for enlargement]

10'000/15 B. LEU 90'000 28'000

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 654).

185 ↑ Aureus, 6.11 *gms.*, Lugdunum, undated, IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, NEPT C—O—MITI. Neptune standing left, foot on prow, holding dolphin and trident (R.I.C. 30; C. 204), *light edge nicks, but very fine and very rare*

5'000/6 Rotta 36'000 10'000

5'000/10 Rolto 72'000

186 ↓ Aureus, 5.55 *gms.*, Lugdunum, undated, IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VIRTVS POSTVMI AVG. Cuirassed bust of Postumus right, wearing decorated helmet with long crest down back (R.I.C. 45; C. 447), *high points of rev. bust grazed, otherwise extremely fine and extremely rare* [see Plate VI for enlargement]

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 662).

10'000/12 Fr. Suisse 65'000

187 ↑ Aureus, 5.45 *gms.*, Cologne, undated, POSTVMVS PIVS FELIX AVG. Jugate busts of Postumus and Hercules right, both laureate, *rev.*, CLARITAS AVG. Jugate busts of Sol, radiate, and Luna, with crescents, right (R.I.C. 260; C. 12), *some slight edge damage, otherwise extremely fine and extremely rare* [see Plate VI for enlargement]

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 655).

10'000/12 80'000

188 ↓ Aureus, 6.63 *gms.*, Cologne, undated, POSTVMVS PIVS FELIX AVG. Jugate busts of Postumus and Hercules right, both laureate, *rev.*, FELICITAS AVG. Jugate busts of Victory and Felicitas right, both laureate; Victory holds wreath and palm in front; Felicitas, an olive branch over her shoulder (R.I.C. 267, pl. XIII, no. 11; C. 45), *some light overall wear and flan flaw on obv. border by L of legend, otherwise almost extremely fine and extremely rare* [see colour frontispiece]

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 656).

U. CORNELIUS LAELIANUS, A.D. 268

10'000/12 175'000

30'000

189 ↗ Aureus, 6.11 *gms.*, Moguntiacum, IMP C LAELIANVS P F AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, TEMPORVM FELICITAS. Hispania (or Tellus) reclining left, holding branch upright; by her side, a rabbit (R.I.C. 1; C. 2), *flan ragged below bust, and light scratch marks in rev. field, otherwise extremely fine and thus of very great rarity* [see Plate VI for enlargement]

M. AURELIUS MARIUS, A.D. 268

10'000/12 B. LEV 205'000

30'000

190 ↓ Aureus, 6.64 *gms.*, Cologne, IMP C M AVR MARIVS P F AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, CONCORDIA MILITVM. Two hands clasped (R.I.C. 1; C.3), *small scratch outside border on both obv. and rev., struck on a thick and rather irregular flan, but extremely fine and extremely rare* [see Plate VI for enlargement]

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 670).

M. PIAVVONIUS VICTORINUS, A.D. 268-270

5'000/6 Ratto 68'000

22'000

191 ↑ Aureus, 5.34 *gms.*, Southern Mint, undated, IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG. Jugate heads left of Victorinus, laureate, and Sol, radiate, *rev.*, LEG XXX VLP VICT P F. Jupiter standing and looking left, holding sceptre and thunderbolt; Capricorn running towards him (R.I.C. 25; C. 72), *flan crack from neck through AVG and edge flaw below bust, but almost extremely fine and extremely rare* [see Plate VI for enlargement]

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 667).

5'000/7 90'000

192 ↓ Aureus, 5.07 *gms.*, Cologne, undated, IMP CAES VICTORINVS P F AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, COM—E—S—AVG. Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm (cf. R.I.C. 94; this variety with cuirassed bust right on the obv. is not recorded in Cohen or R.I.C.), *struck on a ragged flan but otherwise extremely fine and very rare*

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 665).

ESUVIUS TETRICUS I, A.D. 270-273

2'000/3 Hirsch 45'000

193 ↓ Aureus, 4.44 *gms.*, Southern Mint, undated, IMP C TETRICVS P F AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VIRTVS AVG. Virtus seated left on cuirass, holding laurel branch and spear (R.I.C. 39; C. 202), *scratches in rev. field, but very fine and rare*

2'000/3 Ratto 46'000

194 ↑ Aureus, 4.25 *gms.*, Southern Mint, undated, IMP C TETRICVS P F AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VIRTVS AVG. Emperor standing left, holding globe and parazonium; at his feet, a captive (R.I.C. 40; C. 206), *slight edge nicks and obv. rather weak, but very fine and rare*

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 673).

ESUVIUS TETRICUS II, Caesar, A.D. 270-273

5'000/6 Misul 26'000

195 ↑ Aureus, 4.52 *gms.*, Southern Mint, undated, C P ESV TETRICVS CAES. Bare headed and draped bust right, *rev.*, SPEI PERPETVAE. Spes walking left, holding flower and raising robe (R.I.C. 217; C. 83), *obv. toned, fine to very fine and extremely rare*

M. AURELIUS CLAUDIUS, GOTHICUS,
A.D. 268-270

5'000/15 65'000

196 ↑ Aureus, 5.32 *gms.*, Mediolanum, undated, IMP CLAVDIVS P F AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIA AVG. Victory walking left, holding wreath and palm (R.I.C. 135; C. 300), *three small flaws in obv. field, otherwise extremely fine and very rare*

12'000

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 678).

L. DOMITIUS AURELIAN, A.D. 270-275

5'000/6 * MERCANTINO 30'000

197 ↑ Aureus, 5.39 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP C L DOM AVREL—IANVS P F AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, with drapery over left shoulder, *rev.*, VIR—TV—S AVG. Mars walking right, holding spear and trophy; in front a captive seated on ground (R.I.C. 15; C. 269), *edge somewhat smoothed, almost extremely fine but rev. inferior, rare* [see Plate VII for enlargement]

12'000

5'000/6 MERCANTINO 34'000

198 ↓ Aureus, 6.42 *gms.*, Rome, IMP C AVREL—IANVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, P M TB (*sic*) P VII COS II P P (*sic*). Mars walking right, holding spear and trophy (R.I.C. 16, cf. footnote; C. 179), *almost extremely fine and rare*

10'000

5'000/6 Cr. Suisse 40'000

M. CLAUDIUS TACITUS, A.D. 275-276

199 ↑ Aureus, 4.65 *gms.*, Rome(?), undated, IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, ROMAE AETERNAE. Roma seated left on shield, holding Victory and sceptre; *in ex.*, S C (R.I.C. 75; C. 116), *small flan crack on obv., otherwise almost extremely fine*

*** Ex. M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 689).

5'000/8 B. Leu 55'000

200 ↑ Aureus, 5.26 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP C M CLA TACITVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, ROMAE AETE—RNAE. Roma seated left on shield, holding globe and sceptre (R.I.C. 77; C. 114), *extremely fine*

20'000/25 Cr. Suisse 27'000

M. AURELIUS PROBUS, A.D. 276-282

201 ↑ Aureus, 6.04 *gms.*, Siscia, A.D. 279, VIRTVS PROBI AVG. Cuirassed bust of Probus left, wearing crested helmet, decorated with a goat's head on the peak, and a biga on the crown, *rev.*, P M TRI P (*above*) COS III (*in ex.*). Emperor in quadriga right, holding sceptre surmounted by eagle (R.I.C. 579; cf. C. 453), *slight edge knocks but extremely fine and extremely rare, an exceptional specimen* [see Plate VII for enlargement]

*** Ex. M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 692).

2'000/3 Mercantino 44'000

202 ↑ Aureus, 6.06 *gms.*, Siscia, undated, IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, SECVRITAS SAECVLI. Securitas seated left, holding sceptre and raising left hand to head; *in ex.*, SIS (R.I.C. 594; C. 629), *some light scratch marks, but almost extremely fine*

7'000

10'000/12 Cr. Swisse 45'000

203 ↑ Aureus, 6.39 *gms.*, Antioch, undated, IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIAE (*above*) AVG/A (*in two lines, in ex.*). Victory in slow quadriga left, holding wreath and palm (R.I.C. 916; C. 783), *flan defect between C and T of rev. legend, but practically mint state and extremely rare thus*

28'000

** Published in "*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*", 1938, p. 185; "*American Journal of Archaeology*", 46, 1942, p. 140.

10'000/12 Mercantino 42'000

204 ↓ Aureus, 5.69 *gms.*, Antioch, undated, IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG. Laureate draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIAE AVG. Victory in biga galloping right, holding whip; *in ex.*, A (R.I.C. 918; C. 786 *var.*), *extremely fine and very rare*

28'000

50'000/210 210'000

SEXTUS JULIUS SATURNINUS, *c.* A.D. 280

205 ↑ Aureus, 5.35 *gms.*, Alexandria, undated, IMP C IVL SATVRNINVS AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORIA—E AVG. Victory running right, holding wreath and palm (R.I.C. 1), *small flaw on cheek but otherwise practically as struck and of the greatest rarity, only one other specimen known* [see colour frontispiece]

*** Sextus Julius Saturninus, born in Gaul, was promoted to the rank of general of the Eastern Provinces under the Emperor Aurelian. In about A.D. 280, during the reign of Probus, he entered Alexandria and supposedly against his own wishes, was proclaimed Emperor by his soldiers and the inhabitants of the town. Consequently, Probus marched against him and Saturninus himself was murdered by one of his own soldiers, while his camp was under siege. According to all works of reference, there is only one other aureus in existence, this being in the Bibliothèque Nationale, and it is interesting to note that these two specimens are in fact struck from different obv. and rev. dies.

The footnote to R.I.C. 1, which describes the coin in the B.N., states:

"*All other coins which have been ascribed to this rebel are at least under grave suspicion, but the aureus here described was accepted as genuine by M. Ernest Babelon, and the writer ventures to express his concurrence with that very authoritative opinion. A second specimen is known and is now in the Durkee collection, New York.*"

5'000/6 Gr. Suisse 72'000

M. AURELIUS CARUS, A.D. 282-283

206 ↑ Aureus, 4.55 *gms.*, Cyzicus, undated, IMP C M AVR CARVS P F AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VICTORI A—VG. Victory in biga galloping left, holding wreath and palm; *in ex.*, K (cf. R.I.C. 116; C.83), *extremely fine and very rare* [see Plate VII for enlargement]

M. AURELIUS NUMERIAN, A.D. 283-284

5'000/8 60'000

18'000

207 ↓ Aureus, 4.78 *gms.*, Rome, undated, IMP NVMERIANVS P F AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VIRTVS AVGG. Hercules standing right, leaning on club with lion's skin, on rock (R.I.C. 407; C. 100), *border on obv. above bust scratched and the lightest marks around edge, otherwise practically mint state and extremely rare thus*

M. AURELIUS CARINUS, A.D. 283-285

10'000/12 Ch. Suisse 55'000

18'000

208 ↑ Aureus, 4.83 *gms.*, as Caesar, Rome, M AVR CARINVS NOB CAES. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, PAX AETERNA. Pax walking left holding olive branch and sceptre (R.I.C. 153; C. 62), *extremely fine and very rare thus*

*** *Ex.* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 589).

5'000/6 32'000

14'000

209 ↓ Aureus, 4.26 *gms.*, as Augustus, Rome, undated, IMP CARINVS P F AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, VIRTVS AVG. Hercules standing right, leaning on club with lion's skin, on rock (R.I.C. 233; C. 160), *edge grazed below obv. bust, but extremely fine and very rare*

MAGNIA URBICA, wife of Carinus

10'000/15 45'000

20'000

210 ↑ Aureus, 4.93 *gms.*, Rome, undated, MAGNIA VR—BICA AVG. Diademed and draped bust right, *rev.*, VENERI VICTRICI. Venus standing right, raising robe on shoulder, and holding apple (R.I.C. 340; C. 8), *cross scratched in obv. field and small nick in hair, otherwise extremely fine and very rare*

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 721).

M. AURELIUS JULIANUS, A.D. 284-285

10'000/11 70'000

211 ↓ Aureus, 4.63 *gms.*, Siscia, undated, IMP C IVLIANVS P F AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, LIBERTAS PVBLICA. Libertas standing left, holding pileus and cornucopiae; in field right, star (R.I.C. 1; C. 3), *flan uneven and small defect in rev. field, but almost extremely fine and exceptionally rare* [see Plate VII for enlargement]

C. A. VALERIUS DIOCLETIAN, A.D. 284-305

2'000/3 15'000

212 ↘ Aureus, 5.40 *gms.*, Antioch, A.D. 290-2, DIOCLETIANVS—AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, CONSVL IIII—PP PROCOS. Emperor standing left, holding globe; in field Σ; *in ex.*, SMA (R.I.C. 307; C. 46), *very fine and rare*

5'000/8 Ch. Suisse 32'000

213 ↓ Aureus, 5.27 *gms.*, Antioch, A.D. 290-2, DIOCLETIANVS AVG COS IIII P P. Laureate bust left in imperial mantle with left hand across bust holding sceptre surmounted by eagle, *rev.*, IOVI VLTORI. Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre; at foot, eagle; in field Ʒ; *in ex.*, SMA (R.I.C. 312; C. 309), *flaw in obv. field behind bust, almost extremely fine and very rare*

** *Ex.* Vicomte de Ponton d'Amécourt Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 25th April, 1887 (lot 600). *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 723).

3'000/4 Ch. Suisse 25'000

214 ↓ Aureus, 4.59 *gms.*, Antioch, undated, IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, IOVI CONSERVATORI AVG. Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre; in field, O; *in ex.*, SMA (R.I.C. 316; C. 272), *some light scratch marks, but almost extremely fine and rare*

MAXIMIANUS HERCULES, A.D. 286-305

10'000/12 Misul 27'000

15'000

215 ↑ Aureus, 5.28 *gms.*, Rome, undated, MAXIMIA—NVS P F AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, HERCVLI D—EBELLAT. Hercules left, slaying Hydra with club; *in ex.*, PROM (R.I.C. ——; C. 255), *some edge knocks, but extremely fine and very rare*

** This combination of types is not recorded in R.I.C. for Rome; Pink, in "*Numismatische Zeitschrift*," 1931 lists a number of known examples, including the British Museum specimen.

2'000/4 Sealy 10'000

5'000

216 ↓ Aureus, 5.84 *gms.*, Cyzicus, undated, IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS AVG. Laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, CONCOR—DIAE—MILITVM. Concordia standing left, holding two ensigns; *in ex.*, S C * (R.I.C. 603; C. 60), *scratch in obv. field and others by VM of rev. legend, otherwise very fine and rare*

2'000/4 Ch. Suisse 22'000

7'500

217 ↓ Aureus, 5.26 *gms.*, Antioch, undated, IMP C M AVR VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG. Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre; in left field Σ; *in ex.*, S M A (R.I.C. 620 *var.*; C. 369), *extremely fine*

CONSTANTIUS I, CHLORUS, A.D. 305-306

5'000/6 Ch. Suisse 20'000

12'000

218 ↓ Aureus, 5.33 *gms.*, as Caesar, A.D. 293-305, Antioch, CONSTANTI—VS NOB CAES. Laureate head right, *rev.*, HERCVLI—CONS CAES. Hercules standing facing, head to left, leaning on club and holding apple and lion's skin in left hand; *in ex.*, SMAΣ—* (R.I.C. Vol. VI, Antioch, 7 and cf. footnote; C. 145 *var.*), *edge knock below bust, very fine and an extremely rare variety*

GALERIUS VALERIUS MAXIMIANUS, A.D. 305-311

5'000/8 Rotto 22'000

219 ↖ Aureus, 5.35 *gms.*, as Caesar, A.D. 293-305, Antioch, MAXIMIA—NVS NOB CAES. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IOVI CONS—CAES. Jupiter standing facing, head to left, with chlamys spread behind, holding thunderbolt and leaning on sceptre; at foot, eagle; in left field, ∗; *in ex.*, SMAΣ—∗ (R.I.C., Vol. VI, Antioch, 25; C ——), *edge damaged in two places, but otherwise almost extremely fine and an exceptionally rare variety*

24'000

5'000/6 28'000 ERRORE DI PESO DI NUM.

220 ↓ Aureus, 5.39 *gms.*, Nicomedia, A.D. 305-6, MAXIMIA—NVS AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IOVI CONS—ERVATORI NK. Jupiter standing facing, head to left, holding thunderbolt and leaning on sceptre; *in ex.*, SMN (R.I.C. Vol. VI, Nicomedia, 33; C. (Max. Hercules, 374), *almost extremely fine and rare*

⁂ *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 754).

GALERIA VALERIA, wife of Galerius

22'000/25 MERCANTINO 79'000

221 ↓ Aureus, 6.13 *gms.*, Siscia, *c.* A.D. 308-9, GAL VALE—RIA AVG. Draped bust facing on crescent, with diademed head turned to right, *rev.*, VENERI—VICTRICI. Venus standing left, holding apple to her mouth and raising drapery over left shoulder; *in ex.*, SIS (R.I.C. Vol. VI, Siscia, 196; C. 4), *some edge smoothing and minor scratches in field, otherwise practically mint state and thus of exceptional rarity*

⁂ *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 774).

MAXIMINUS II, DAZA, A.D. 309-313

222 ↑ Aureus, 5.19 *gms.*, as Caesar, A.D. 305-8, Alexandria, MAXIMIN—VS NOB CAES. Laureate head right, *rev.*, SOLE IN—VICTO. Sol, radiate, standing left, in long robe, raising right hand and holding head of Serapis in left; in field Δ; *in ex.*, ALE (R.I.C. Vol. VI, Alexandria, 96; C. 155), *very fine and very rare*

2'000/3 16'000

5'000

223 ↑ Aureus, 5.31 *gms.*, Thessalonica, A.D. 311-313, MAXIMINVS—AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IOVI CONSER—VATORI AVGG. Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and leaning on sceptre; chlamys hanging over left shoulder; to left, eagle with wreath in beak on ground; in right field Ƶ; *in ex.*, ·SM·TS· (R.I.C. Vol. VI, Thessalonica, 44b; C. 122), *somewhat concave flan, almost extremely fine and very rare*

** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 780).

5'000/6 Cr. Swisse 28'000

9'000

F. V. LICINIANUS LICINIUS I, A.D. 308-324

224 ↓ Aureus, 4.59 *gms.*, Trier, *c.* A.D. 310-313, LICINI—VS P F AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, VBIQVE VICTORES. Emperor standing right, holding spear and large globe; captive seated on ground on either side; *in ex.*, PTR (R.I.C. Vol. VI, Treveri, 817c; C. 167), *slight edge damage but extremely fine and rare*

5'000/6 Platto 18'000

8'000

225 ↑ Aureus, 5.42 *gms.*, Serdica, *c.* A.D. 313-314, LICINIVS—AVGVSTVS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IOVI CONSER—VATORI AVGG. Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe and leaning on sceptre; chlamys over left shoulder; at feet, eagle holding wreath in beak; in field right, N; *in ex.*, SER (R.I.C. Vol. VII, Serdica, 3; C. 106), *several nicks in edge, but very fine and rare*

3'000/4 12'000

6'000

10'000/13 B. LEU 40'000

226 ↑ Aureus, 5.31 *gms.*, Nicomedia, A.D. 321-322, LICINIVS AVG OB D V FILII SVI. Bare-headed and draped bust facing, *rev.*, IOVI CONS—LICINI AVG. Jupiter seated facing on throne set upon platform, holding Victory on globe and sceptre; at feet, eagle holding wreath in beak; platform inscribed SIC X/SIC XX (*in two lines*); *in ex.*, SMNΔ (R.I.C. Vol. VII, Nicomedia, 41; C. 128), *extremely fine and very rare*

5'000/6 32'000

227 ↑ Aureus, 5.30 *gms.*, Antioch, *c.* A.D. 317-319, LICIN—IVS P F AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, CONSVL P P—PROCONSVL. Emperor, togate, standing left, holding globe and short sceptre; in field left, star and crescent; in field right IS/INT (*in two lines*); *in ex.*, ANT (R.I.C. Vol. VII, Antioch, 19; C. 9 *var.*), *extremely fine and very rare*

5'000/6 Ch. Suisse 48'000

228 ↑ Aureus, 5.33 *gms.*, Antioch, *c.* A.D. 317-319, LICIN—IVS P F AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IOVI CONS—LICINI AVG. Jupiter seated left on throne set on platform, holding Victory on globe and sceptre; at feet, eagle holding wreath in beak; platform inscribed SIC X/SIC XX (*in two lines*); in right field, star and crescent; *in ex.*, ANT (R.I.C. Vol. VII, Antioch, 20; C. 129), *extremely fine and very rare*

F. V. LICINIANUS LICINIUS II, Caesar, A.D. 317-324

10'000/12 38'000

15'000

229 ↑ Aureus, 5.29 *gms.*, Nicomedia, A.D. 321-322, D N VAL LICIN LICINIVS NOB C. Bare-headed and draped bust facing, *rev.*, IOVI CONSER—VATORI CAES. Jupiter seated facing on throne set upon platform, holding Victory on globe and sceptre; at feet, eagle holding wreath in beak; platform inscribed SIC.V./SIC.X. (*in two lines*); *in ex.*, SMNΔ (R.I.C. Vol. VII, Nicomedia, 42; C. 28), *edge smoothed and scratch on obv. bust, otherwise extremely fine and very rare* [see Plate VII for enlargement]

*** *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection,Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 794).

ROMAN AUREI FROM OTHER BEQUESTS

C. JULIUS CAESAR, died 44 B.C.

500/800 3500

1500

230 ↗ Aureus, 7.79 *gms.*, A. Hirtius, Praetor, Rome, 46 B.C., C CAESAR COS TER. Veiled head of Pietas right, *rev.*, A. HIRTIUS PR. Lituus, jug and axe (Syd. 1018; G. 4051; C. 2), *fine*

C. CLODIUS, C.f. VESTALIS, *c.* 39 B.C.

2'000/2500 6'000

4'000

231 ↘ Aureus, 8.12 *gms.*, C. CLODIUS C.F. Bust of Flora right wearing wreath, ear-ring and with hair in knot at back; behind, lily, *rev.*, VESTALIS. Vestal Virgin Claudia Quinta veiled seated left holding bowl (Syd. 1134; G. 4195; B. 12 Claudia), *fine and very rare*

*** *Ex.* Baron Hugo von Donop Collection, Hamburger, Frankfurt, 1st June, 1896.
Ex. H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July, 1908 (lot 9).
Ex. J. Grafton Milne Collection.

OCTAVIANUS AUGUSTUS, 31 B.C.-A.D. 14

1000/1500 4500

232 ↖ Aureus, 7.84 *gms.*, Eastern mint, 31-29 B.C. Bare head of Augustus left, *rev.*, CAESAR.DIVI.F (*in ex.*), Quadriga right, the chariot ornamented with figures and surmounted with miniature quadriga (R.I.C. 30; C. 76; B.M.C. 590), *struck on a broad flan, fair to fine*

2000/3 8000

233 ↘ Aureus, 7.82 *gms.*, Colonia Patricia (?) 17-16 B.C., S.P.Q.R. IMP CAESARI. Bare head right, *rev.*, QUOD.VIAE.MUN.SUNT. Double triumphal arch on viaduct; on the arch, biga of elephants bearing Augustus and Victory (R.I.C. 315; C. 229), *fine and rare*

2000/3 3000

234 ↙ Aureus, 7.88 *gms.*, Colonia Patricia (?), 17-16 B.C., S.P.Q.R. IMP CAESARI. Bare head right, *rev.*, QUOD VIAE MUN SUNT. Double triumphal arch on viaduct; on the arch, biga of elephants bearing Augustus and Victory (R.I.C. 315; C. 229), *uncertain countermark behind head of Augustus, fair and rare*

*** *Ex.* H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July, 1908 (lot 57), and previously in the Bunbury Collection.
Ex. J. Grafton Milne Collection.

1000/2 6000

235 ↘ Aureus, 7.84 *gms.*, Lugdunum, 14-12 B.C., AUGUSTUS DIVI.F. Bare head right, *rev.*, IMP.X. (*in ex.*). Bull charging to right (R.I.C. 327; C. 136), *about very fine*

236 ↙ Aureus, 7.85 *gms.*, Lugdunum, 11-9 B.C., AUGUSTUS DIVI.F. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IMP—XII (*in field*) SICIL (*in ex.*). Diana standing, head right, holding bow and javelin, by her side, a dog (R.I.C. 341; C. 169), *incuse 'F' in obv. field, almost very fine*

2'000/3 6'000

4'000

237 ↖ Aureus, 7.74 *gms.*, Lugdunum, 2 B.C.-A.D. 11, CAESAR AUGUSTUS DIVI PATER PATRIAE. Laureate head right, *rev.*, C L CAESARES (*in ex.*) AUGUSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IUVENT. Gaius and Lucius standing with spear and shield; in field above simpulum and lituus (B.M.C. 513; C. 42; R.I.C. 350), *fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

500/800 MISUL 3'000

1'500

238 ↖ Aureus, 7.74 *gms.*, Lugdunum, 2 B.C.-A.D. 11, CAESAR AUGUSTUS DIVI PATER PATRIAE. Laureate head right, *rev.*, C.L.CAESARES (*in ex.*), AUGUSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IUVENT. Gaius and Lucius standing with spear and shield; in field above simpulum and lituus (B.M.C. 513; C. 42; R.I.C. 350), *good*

500/800 1'400

1'000

239 ↙ Aureus, 7.74 *gms.*, Lugdunum, A.D. 11-13, CAESAR AUGUSTUS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE. Laureate head right, *rev.*, PONTIF MAXIM. Female figure (Livia as Ceres?) seated right holding sceptre and corn ears (B.M.C. 544; C. 222; R.I.C. 352), *fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1'000/1500 3'000

3'000

TIBERIUS, A.D. 14-37

240 → Aureus, 7.79 *gms.*, Lugdunum, A.D. 26-37, TI CAESAR DIVI AUG F AUGUSTUS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, PONTIF MAXIM. Livia as Pax seated right holding branch and long eagle-tipped sceptre (B.M.C. 46 *var.*; R.I.C. 3; C. 15), *about very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1'000/1500 4'000

3'000

2'000/3 9'000

NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS, died A.D. 9

241 ↙ Aureus, 7.77 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 41-45, struck under Claudius NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS GERMANICUS IMP. Laureate head left, *rev.*, DE (*in field*), GERM (*on arch*). Triumphal arch surmounted by equestrian statue set between two trophies, at bases of which are seated captives (C. 1; R.I.C. Cl. 75; B.M.C. Cl. 95), *weak in parts, about very fine and rare*

** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.
The father of Claudius, Drusus senior, distinguished himself in campaigns in Germany where he died in A.D. 9.

3'000/4 Rotto 7'000

242 ↑ Aureus, 7.68 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 41-45, NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS GERMANICO IMP. Laureate head left, *rev.*, DE GERMANIS. Trophy of shields, spears, trumpets and a vexillum (R.I.C. Cl. 77; B.M.C. Cl. 105; C. 5), *rev. weak but obv. about very fine*

3'000/4 Bello 8'000

CAIUS CALIGULA, A.D. 37-41

243 ↘ Aureus, 7.63 *gms.*, Lugdunum, A.D. 37-38, C. CAESAR AUG GERM PM TR POT COS. Bare head right, *rev.*, head of Emperor right, radiate (with features of Tiberius but commonly called Augustus) flanked by stars (B.M.C. 1; R.I.C. 10; C. 10), *fine and very rare*

(2'000/3 8'000)

CLAUDIUS, A.D. 41-54

244 ↓ Aureus, 7.76 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 41-42, TI CLAUD CAESAR AUG GERM PM TR P. Laureate head right, *rev.*, EX SC OB CIVES SERVATOS in three lines in oak wreath (B.M.C. 16; R.I.C. 20; C. 34), *irregular edge, otherwise very fine*

** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

RIMESSO AL N. 309 LA 4'000/4'500
7'000

3000/4 Seaby 11000

6000

245 ← Aureus, 7.89 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 41-42, TI CLAUD CAESAR AUG PM TR P. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IMPER RECEPT inscribed on wall of a praetorian camp elaborately represented with battlements, pediments and central representation of soldier on guard beside aquila (B.M.C. 5; C. 40; R.I.C. 22), *small spade mark on rev., otherwise nearly extremely fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1000/1500 3000

3000

246 ↓ Aureus, 7.69 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 41-42, TI CLAUD CAESAR AUG P M TR P. Laureate head right, *rev.*, CONSTANTIAE AUGUSTI. Constantia seated left on curule chair raising right hand to face (B.M.C. 1; R.I.C. 1; C. 4), *obv. off-centre, fine*

⁂ *Ex.* H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July, 1908 (lot 87).
Ex. J. Grafton Milne Collection.

CLAUDIUS and AGRIPPINA, A.D. 50-54

2000/3 Seaby 9000

4500

247 ↓ Aureus, 7.5 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 50-54, TI CLAUD CAESAR AUG GERM PM TRIB POT PP. Laureate head of Claudius right, *rev.*, AGRIPPINAE AUGUSTAE. Draped bust of Agrippina right wreathed with corn (R.I.C. 92; C. 3; B.M.C. 72), *of good style, fine*

CLAUDIUS and NERO, A.D. 50-54

2000/3 Sa. Seaby 14000

3000

248 ↗ Aureus, 7.69 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 50-54, TI CLAUD CAESAR AUG GERM PM TRIB POT PP. Laureate head of Claudius right, *rev.*, NERO CLAUD CAES DRUSUS GERM PRINC IUVENT. Bust of young Nero left, draped and bare-headed (R.I.C. 93; C. 4), *small scratch in rev. field, about very fine*

2'000/3 Gr. Suisse 14'000

CLAUDIUS, posthumous issue

249 → Aureus, 7.74 *gms.*, Commemorative issue struck under Nero, A.D. 54-55, DIVUS CLAUDIUS AUGUSTUS. Laureate head left, *rev.*, EX SC (*in ex.*). Richly decorated triumphal quadriga right (C. 31; R.I.C. Nero 1; B.M.C. Nero 4), *very fine and scarce*

2'000/3 9'000

NERO and AGRIPPINA

250 ↓ Aureus, 7.72 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 54-55, NERO CLAUD DIVI F CAES AUG GERM IMP TR P COS. Jugate busts of Nero and Agrippina right, *rev.*, AGRIPP AUG DIVI CLAUD NERONIS CAES MATER. Claudius and Augustus in chariot drawn left by four elephants; in field, EX SC (R.I.C. 10; C. 3; B.M.C. 7), *fine*

1'000/2 8'000

NERO, A.D. 54-68

251 ↙ Aureus, 7.59 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 51-54, struck under Claudius, NERO CLAUD CAES DRUSUS GERM PRINC IUVENT. Youthful draped bust left, head bare, *rev.*, SACERD COOPT IN OMN CONL SUPRA NUM EX SC. Simpulum and tripod, lituus and patera (R.I.C. 98; C. 311; B.M.C. 84), *about very fine*

2'000/3 Gr. Suisse 11'000

252 ↖ Aureus, 7.68 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 51-54, struck under Claudius, NERONI CLAUDIO DRUSO GERM COS DESIGN. Youthful draped bust of Nero right, head bare, *rev.*, EQUESTER ORDO PRINCIPI IUVENT on round shield lying on spear (R.I.C. 95; C. 96; B.M.C. 90), *very fine and rare*

1'000/1500 Scarly 8'000

253 ↗ Aureus, 7.67 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 56-57, NERO. CAESAR.AUG.IMP. Bare head right, *rev.*, PONTIF.MAX.TRP III PP around oak wreath within which EX SC (R.I.C. 19; C. 206; B.M.C. 13), *the date slightly off-flan, very fine*

1'000/1500 3'000

254 ↙ Aureus, 7.43 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 56-57, NERO. CAESAR.AUG.IMP. Bare head right, *rev.*, PONTIF.MAX.TRP III P P around oak wreath within which EX SC (R.I.C. 19; C. 206; B.M.C. 12), *about fine*

*** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1'500

1'000/2 S. Maria 9'500

255 ↙ Aureus, 7.56 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 61-62, NERO CAESAR AUG IMP. Bare head right, *rev.*, PONTIF MAX TR P VIII COS IIII PP. Ceres standing left holding corn ears and poppy in right hand, long torch with decorated haft in left; in field, EX-SC (B.M.C. 31; R.I.C. 29; C. 223), *flaw on edge of rev., very fine*

3'500

2'000/3 Ch. Suisse 11'000

256 ↙ Aureus, 7.68 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 61-63, NERO CAESAR AUG IMP. Bare head right, *rev.*, PONTIF MAX TR P (VIII COS IIII PP). Ceres standing left holding corn ears and poppy in right hand, long torch with decorated haft in left; in field, EX-SC (B.M.C. 31; R.I.C. 29; C. 223), *rev. slightly off-centre making date uncertain, a bold portrait, and extremely fine*

*** *Ex.* H. Osbourne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July, 1908 (lot 128).

4'000

1000/1000 1000

257 ↓ Aureus, 7.27 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 64-65, NERO CAESAR. Head right laureate, *rev.*, AUGUSTUS GERMANICUS. Nero, radiate, standing facing holding Victory and branch (R.I.C. 42; C. 44; B.M.C. 56), *traces of mount solder at edge, otherwise fine*

1'000

500/1 2500

258 ↙ Aureus, 7.28 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 64-65, (NE)RO CAESAR AUG(USTUS). Laureate head right, *rev.*, IANUM CLUSIT PACE PR TERRA MARIQ PARTA. Portico of temple of Janus with closed doors (B.M.C. 64; C. 114; R.I.C. 44), *struck off-centre, fine*

500/1 1500

259 ↗ Aureus, 7.03 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 64-65, NERO CAESAR AUGUSTUS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IANUM CLUSIT PACE PR TERRA MARIQ PARTA. Portico of temple of Janus with closed doors (B.M.C. 64; C. 114; R.I.C. 44), *fair*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

200/300 800

260 ↗ Aureus, 6.98 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 64-65, NERO CAESAR AUGUSTUS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IANUM CLUSIT PACE PR TERRA MARIQ PARTA. Portico of temple of Janus with closed doors (B.M.C. 64; C. 114; R.I.C. 44), *good*

1000/1500 Seaby 4000

261 ↓ Aureus, 7.22 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 64-68, NERO CAESAR AUGUSTUS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IUPPITER CUSTOS. Jupiter seated left holding thunderbolt and sceptre (R.I.C. 45; C. 118; B.M.C. 67), *broad flan, about very fine*

1000/1500 2200

262 ↙ Aureus, 7.27 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 64-68, NERO CAESAR AUGUSTUS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IUPPITER CUSTOS. Jupiter seated left holding thunderbolt and sceptre (B.M.C. 67; R.I.C. 45; C. 118), *small gashes on obv. and rev., fine to very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* J. Grafton Milne Collection.

1000/1500 4500

263 ↓ Aureus, 7.32 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 64-68, IMP NERO CAESAR AUG PP. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IUPPITER CUSTOS. Jupiter seated left holding thunderbolt and sceptre (R.I.C. 47; C. 122; B.M.C. 79), *flaw at edge, about very fine*

3'000
TRE MILA

1000/1500 Seaby 5'500

264 ↓ Aureus, 7.18 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 64-68, NERO CAESAR AUGUSTUS. Head right laureate *rev.*, SALUS (*in ex.*). Salus seated left on ornamental throne holding patera (R.I.C. 52; C. 313; B.M.C. 87), *about very fine*

3'000

1000/2 9'000

265 ↓ Aureus, 7.27 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 64-65, NERO CAESAR AUGUSTUS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, VESTA. Front view of round temple with domed roof within which is a draped figure of Vesta (B.M.C. 101; C. 334; R.I.C. 58), *very fine*

*** *Ex.* H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July, 1908 (lot 140).
Ex. J. Grafton Milne Collection.

3'000

500/1000 B. LEU 1600

266 ↓ Aureus, 7.09 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 64-68, NERO CAESAR AUGUSTUS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, VESTA. Front view of round temple with domed roof within which is a draped figure of Vesta (B.M.C. 101; C. 334; R.I.C. 58), *good*

*** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1'000

1000/1500 B. LEU 5500

VITELLIUS, A.D. 69

267 ↓ Aureus, 7.09 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 69, A VITELLIUS GERM IMP AUG TR P. Laureate head right, *rev.*, L VITELLIUS COS III CENSOR. Vitellius seated left on curule chair holding eagle-tipped sceptre and extending right hand (R.I.C. 8; C. 54; B.M.C. 23), *several edge knocks, but about fine and scarce*

Ex. Suisse

1000/1500 Misul 7800

T. FLAVIUS VESPASIAN, A.D. 69-79

268 ↓ Aureus, 7.32 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 69-70, IMP CAESAR VESPASIANUS AUG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, COS ITER TR POT. Pax seated left holding branch in right hand, winged caduceus in left (B.M.C. 25; R.I.C. 10), *very fine*

*** *Ex.* H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July, 1908 (lot 170).
Ex. J. Grafton Milne Collection.

1000/1500 Misul 5500

269 ↓ Aureus, 7.41 *gms.*, Tarraco (?), A.D. 70-71, IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, COS ITER TR POT. Pax seated left, holding branch in right hand, winged caduceus in left (B.M.C. 354), *struck on a broad flan and of interesting style, almost very fine and rare*

*** It is uncertain whether any coins were struck for Vespasian at Tarraco (Spain) and whilst B.M.C. lists a section of Vespasian's coinage under this mint, it is now generally believed that these coins were struck at Rome, the difference in style being coincidental. This particular specimen is struck from the same dies as B.M.C. 354 and is probably the piece mentioned in the footnote, although it does not, in fact, come from the Durkee Collection.

270 ↓ Aureus, 7.16 *gms.*, Lugdunum, A.D. 72, IMP CAES VESPAS AUG P M TR P IIII PP COS IIII. Laureate head right, *rev.*, PACI AUGUSTI. Nemesis right holding caduceus; in front, a snake (B.M.C. 403; C. 284; R.I.C. 302), *about fine and scarce*

** *Ex.* J. Grafton Milne Collection.

1000/1500 4'000

1'500

2'000/3 Gr. Suisse 16'000

5'000

271 ↓ Aureus, 7.19 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 75, IMP CAESAR VESPASIANUS AUG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, COS VI (*in ex.*). Bull butting right, lashing his tail (B.M.C. 160; C. 112; R.I.C. 87), *broad flan, well-centred and extremely fine*

VESPASIAN, posthumous issue

2'000/3 Fallani 9'500

5'500

272 ↓ Aureus, 7.37 *gms.*, Commemorative issue struck by Titus, Rome, A.D. 80-81, DIVUS AUGUSTUS VESPASIANUS. Laureate head of Vespasian right, *rev.*, round shield, inscribed SC, set low on column upon which stands an urn, to left and right of column, laurels; E-X above (B.M.C. 127; R.I.C. 62; C. 148), *small test cut in flan, otherwise about extremely fine and scarce*

TITUS, A.D. 79-81

2'000/3 Gr. Suisse 21'000

4'500

273 ↙ Aureus, 7.31 *gms.*, issued under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 76, T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN. Laureate and bearded head of Titus right, *rev.*, COS V. Heifer standing right (B.M.C. 185; C. 51; R.I.C. 187), *almost extremely fine*

500/1 M.&M. 1500

1'000

274 ↓ Aureus, 6.73 *gms.*, issued under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 78-79, T. CAESAR VESPASIANUS. Laureate head of Titus right, *rev.*, ANNONA AUG. Annona seated left holding bundle of corn ears (B.M.C. 317; C. 16; R.I.C. 218), *good*

** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

275 ↘ Aureus, 6.79 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 79, IMP TITUS CAES VESPASIAN AUG PM. Laureate head right, *rev.*, TR P VIIII IMP XIIII COS VII PP. Capricorn left, globe below (B.M.C. 21; C.279; R.I.C. 13), *fair but rare*

*** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

276 ↘ Aureus, 6.99 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 80, IMP TITUS CAES VESPASIAN AUG PM. Laureate head left, *rev.*, TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII PP. Elephant cuirassed left (B.M.C. 47; C. 300; R.I.C. 22 *var*), *edge nick, but fair and an interesting type*

*** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.
This issue is seen as marking the games, lasting two days, held in honour of the dedication of the Coliseum.

277 ↘ Aureus, 7.31 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 80, IMP TITUS CAES VESPASIAN AUG PM. Laureate head right, *rev.*, TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII PP. Square seat draped with fringed cloth and surmounted by semi-circular frame with palmette decorations (B.M.C. 57; C. 312; R.I.C. 24), *almost very fine*

T. FLAVIUS DOMITIANUS, A.D. 81-96

278 ↓ Aureus, 7.26 *gms.*, Issued under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 74, CAES AUG F DOMIT COS III. Laureate head right, *rev.*, PRINCEPS IUVENTUT. Spes advancing left holding flower in right hand, lifting skirt with left (B.M.C. 155; C. 374; R.I.C. 233), *very fine*

279 ↓ Aureus, 7.01 *gms.*, Issued under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 76, CAESAR AUG F DOMITIANUS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, COS IIII (*across field*). Upright cornucopiae tied with ribbons (B.M.C. 197; C. 46; R.I.C. 237), *fair*

*** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

500/1 1500

1'000

280 ↓ Aureus, 7.23 *gms.*, Issued under Vespasian, Rome, A.D. 79, CAESAR AUG F DOMITIANUS COS VI. Laureate head right, *rev.*, PRINCEPS IUVENTUTIS. Vesta, veiled, seated left holding palladium and transverse sceptre (B.M.C. 260; C. 377; R.I.C. 244), *small spade mark but about very fine*

*** *Ex.* H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July 1908 (lot 240), and previously from the A. J. Evans Collection.
Ex. J. Grafton Milne Collection.

1'000/1500 4'000

2'500

281 ↘ Aureus, 6.81 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 82, IMP CAES DOMITIANUS AUG PM. Laureate head right, *rev.*, TR POT COS VIII PP. Minerva standing left holding Victory in right hand, spear in left, at her feet, shield. (This combination of obv. and rev. types is only recorded in silver in B.M.C. 25 and R.I.C. 31), *good and rare*

*** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

500/800 800

2'500

282 ↘ Aureus, 7.68 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 81-84, IMP CAES DOMITIANUS AUG PM. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IUPPITER CONSERVATOR. Eagle standing facing on thunderbolt, wings spread, head to left (B.M.C. 51; C. 319; R.I.C. 40), *very fine*

1'000/1500 S. Maria 10'500

5'000

MARCUS ULPIUS TRAJANUS, A.D. 98-117

1000/1500 Scaly 2500

283 ↓ Aureus, 7.04 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 98-99, IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AUG GERM. Laureate head right, *rev.*, P M TR P COS II PP. Germania seated left on oblong shields holding branch in extended right hand (B.M.C. 34; C. 207; R.I.C. 5), *about very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1000/1900 Fr. Suisse 5500

284 ↘ Aureus, 7.28 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 100, IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AUG GERM. Head of Trajan right, laureate with aegis on shoulder, *rev.*, P M TR P COS III PP. Fortuna standing left holding rudder on prow and cornucopiae (B.M.C. 66; C. 218; R.I.C. 34), *about very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1000/1500 De Falco 6000

285 ↙ Aureus, 7.21 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 111, IMP TRAIANO AUG GER DAC P M TR P COS V DES VI. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI. Trajan, togate, standing left extending hand to two children, *in ex.*, ALIM ITAL. (B.M.C. p. 88; C. 16; R.I.C. 230), *about very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1000/1500 S. Maria 6500

286 ↓ Aureus, 7.21 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 106-108, IMP TRAIANO AUG GER DAC P M TR P. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, seen half from behind, *rev.*, COS V PP S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC. Arabia standing left, holding branch in right hand extended over camel and bundle of canes (?) in left hand (B.M.C. 296; C. 88; R.I.C. 142), *about very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July, 1908 (lot 265) and previously in the A. J. Evans Collection.
Ex. J. Grafton Milne Collection.

287 ↙ Aureus, 7.16 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 103-111, IMP TRAIANO AUG GER DAC P M TR P. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, COS V PP SPQR OPTIMO PRINC. Trajan standing left extending hand to kneeling Italia; between them, two children, *in ex.*, REST ITAL (B.M.C. 404; C. 326 *var.*; R.I.C. 105), *fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1000/1500 3500

2500

288 ↓ Aureus, 7.13 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 103-111, IMP TRAIANO AUG GER DAC P M TR P COS V PP. Bust of Trajan, laureate, right with aegis on shoulder, *rev.*, S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI. Trajan, raising javelin, on horseback right; in front, Dacian falling on right knee (*compare with* B.M.C. 245; R.I.C. 208; *and* C. 501), *fine and rare*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1000/1500 Seaby 3000

3000

289 ↙ Aureus, 7.06 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 112-117, IMP TRAIANO AUG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI PP. Laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, CONSERVATORI PATRIS PATRIAE. Jupiter with cloak over arms, holding thunderbolt over small figure of Trajan who holds branch (B.M.C. 494; C. 46; R.I.C. 249), *fine*

1000/1500 Seaby 3500

3000

290 ↓ Aureus, 7.17 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 112-117, IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AUG GER DAC. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, P M TR P COS VI PP SPQR. Genius standing facing, naked, holding patera and corn ears (B.M.C. 545; C. 275; R.I.C. 347), *about very fine*

1000/1500 A. Suisse 2000

3000

291 ↓ Aureus, 7.17 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 112-117, IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMOAUG GER DAC. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, P M TR P COS VI PP SPQR. Salus seated left extending patera in right hand to snake coiled round altar, *in ex.*, SALUS AUG (B.M.C. 585; C. 331; R.I.C. 368), *very fine and clear*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1000/1500 Misul 11500

3500

P. AELIUS HADRIANUS, A.D. 117-138

1000/1500 Seaby 1500

2500

292 ↓ Aureus, 7.34 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 119-122, IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANUS AUG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, P M TR P COS III. Jupiter, naked, standing right holding thunderbolt and sceptre (B.M.C. 102; C. 1058; R.I.C. 63), *fine*

1000/1500 Ch. Swiss 4000

2500

293 ↙ Aureus, 7.14 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 119-112, IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANUS AUG. Laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, P M TR P COS III. Minerva standing facing with spear in raised right hand, shield at side in left (B.M.C. 116; C. 1064; R.I.C. 68), *about very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1000/1500 3000

1500

294 ↓ Aureus, 7.12 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 119-122, IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANUS AUG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, P M TR P COS III. Roma seated left on cuirass holding Victory and inverted spear (B.M.C. 133 *var.*; C. 1104; R.I.C. 77), *fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

4000/5 16000

8000

295 ↓ Aureus, 7.26 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 119-122, IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANUS AUG. Laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, P M TR P COS III. Genius of the Golden Age standing right within oval frame holding phoenix on globe in left hand, *in ex.*, SAEC AUR (B.M.C. 312; C. 1321; R.I.C. 136), *fine and very rare*

2000/3 Ch. Swiss 10000

5000

296 ↓ Aureus, 7.25 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 125-128, HADRIANUS AUGUSTUS. Bust right, laureate with drapery on left shoulder, *rev.*, COS III. Hadrian, with cloak floating behind him, riding horse right, holding spear at rest in right hand (B.M.C. 437; C. 414; R.I.C. 187), *very fine*

297 ↓ Aureus, 7.29 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 134-138, HADRIANUS AUG COS III PP. Bare head right, *rev.*, ROMAE AETERNAE. Roma seated left on throne with shield at base, holding palladium and spear (B.M.C. 708; R.I.C. 265; C. 1313), *about very fine*

298 ↓ Aureus, 7.54 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 134-138, HADRIANUS AUG COS III PP. Bare head right, *rev.*, SPES P.R. Spes advancing left, holding flower in right hand and raising skirt with left (B.M.C. 732; C. 1414; R.I.C. 274), *very fine*

299 ↓ Aureus, 7.16 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 134-138, HADRIANUS AUG COS III PP. Draped bust right, *rev.*, SPES P.R. Spes advancing left, holding flower in right hand and raising skirt with left (B.M.C. 732 *var.*; C. 1414 *var.*), *spread fabric about very fine*

** *Ex.* J. Grafton Milne Collection.

300 ↓ Aureus, 7.27 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 134-138, HADRIANUS AUG COS III PP. Bust of Hadrian left, head bare, *rev.*, AEGYPTOS. Aegyptos reclining left, resting left arm on basket of fruit and corn and holding sistrum in right hand, in front, ibis (B.M.C. 795 *but ibis not on column;* C. 96 *var.;* R.I.C. 296), *very fine and rare*

** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

301 ↗ Aureus, 7.14 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 134-138, HADRIANUS AUG COS III PP. Draped bust right, head bare, *rev.*, no inscription; Nilus reclining right holding reed and cornucopiae, in front, a hippopotamus, below, a crocodile (B.M.C. 866; C. 1498; R.I.C. 313), *very fine and rare*

** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

ANTONINUS PIUS, A.D. 138-161

1'000/1500 Crippa 6'000

302 ↘ Aureus, 7.15 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 138, IMP T AEL CAES HADRI ANTONINUS. Bare head left, *rev.*, AUG PIUS P M TR P COS DES II. Pietas standing right raising right hand over garlanded altar and holding box in left hand (cf. B.M.C. 27, *footnote mentions this piece;* R.I.C. 13), *some wear on hair, but almost extremely fine*

*** *Ex.* Dr. Paul Hartwig Collection, Santamaria, Rome, 7th March, 1910 (lot 1475).

1'000/1500 Misul 5'000

303 ↓ Aureus, 7.44 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 138, IMP T AEL CAES HADR ANTONINUS. Draped bust right, head bare, *rev.*, AUG PIUS P M TR P COS DES II. Pietas standing right raising right hand over garlanded altar and holding box in left hand (B.M.C. 29; C. —; R.I.C. 13), *scratched in obv. and rev. field, otherwise about extremely fine*

1000/1500 3'000

304 ↓ Aureus, 6.92 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 138, IMP T AEL CAES HADRI ANTONINUS. Bare head right, *rev.*, AUG PIUS P M TR P COS DES II. Pietas standing left, raising right hand over altar and holding box in left (B.M.C. 30; C. 73; R.I.C. 14a), *about very fine*

1'000/1500 4'000

305 ↓ Aureus, 7.24 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 145-150, ANTONINUS AUG PIUS PP. Laureate head right, *rev.*, COS IIII. Felicitas standing, head left, holding capricorn in right hand, long caduceus in left (B.M.C. 523; C. 250; R.I.C. 131), *very fine*

500/1 1'500

306 ↓ Aureus, 7.17 *gms.*, Rome, *c.* 145-150, ANTONINUS AUG PIUS PP. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, COS IIII. Felicitas standing, head left, holding capricorn in right hand, long caduceus in left (B.M.C. 524; C. 250; R.I.C. 131), *broad flan, some pitting, otherwise very fine*

2'000/3 Gr. Suisse 8'000

5'500

307 ↓ Aureus, 7.39 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 145-150, ANTONINUS AUG PIUS PP. Draped and cuirassed bust right, head bare, *rev.*, TR POT COS IIII. Roma seated left on throne with shield at side holding palladium and spear (B.M.C. 555; C. 936; R.I.C. 147), *extremely fine*

*** *Ex.* Dr. Paul Hartwig Collection, Santamaria, Rome, 7th March, 1910 (lot 1478).

1'000/1500 Gr. Suisse 5'500

4'000

308 ↓ Aureus, 7.34 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 145-155, ANTONINUS AUG PIUS PP. Laureate, bust right, drapery on far shoulder, *rev.*, TR POT COS IIII. Roma seated left on throne, round shield at side, holding palladium and spear (B.M.C. 558; C. 937; R.I.C. 147 *var.*), *very fine*

*** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

3'000/4 Seaby 12'000

6'000

309 ↑ Aureus, 7.31 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 145-155, ANTONINUS AUG PIUS PP TR P COS IIII. Laureate head left, *rev.*, no legend; Minerva standing left holding Victory in right hand and resting left on round shield, spear at her side (B.M.C. 587 *var.;* C. 1147; R.I.C. 158), *edge nick on rev., extremely fine and rare*

*** *Ex.* H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July, 1908 (lot 382).

1'000/1500 FALLANI 8'000

310 ↓ Aureus, 7.27 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 145-155, ANTONINUS AUG PIUS PP TR P COS IIII. Laureate head right, *rev.*, no legend; Roma seated left, shield at her side, holding palladium in right hand, spear in left (B.M.C. 588/589 *var.;* C. 1150; R.I.C. 159), *about extremely fine and rare*

⁂ *Ex.* H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July, 1908 (lot 383).

1'000/1500 3'500

311 ↓ Aureus, 7.12 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 155-156, ANTONINUS AUG PIUS PP IMP II. Laureate head right, *rev.*, TR POT XIX COS IIII. Victory advancing left holding wreath in extended right hand, palm over shoulder (B.M.C. 862; C. 994; R.I.C. 255), *about very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1'000/2 9'500

312 ↖ Aureus, 7.24 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 157-158, ANTONINUS AUG PIUS PP IMP II. Bare head right, *rev.*, TR POT XXI COS IIII. Salus standing right holding snake and patera (B.M.C. 904; C. 1043; R.I.C. 279), *extremely fine*

1'000/1500 Seaby 4'000

FAUSTINA I, died A.D. 141

313 ↓ Aureus, 7.14 *gms.*, Issued under Antoninus Pius, Rome, after A.D. 141, DIVA AUG FAUSTINA. Draped bust right, hair in elaborate waved and coiled style, *rev.*, AETER—NITAS. Fortuna standing left holding patera in extended right hand, rudder on globe at her left side (B.M.C. 285; C. 4; R.I.C. 349b), *some edge damage but good early style and very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

314 ↓ Aureus, 7.31 *gms.*, Rome, after A.D. 141, DIVA AUGUSTA FAUSTINA. Draped bust right, hair in elaborate style, *rev.*, PIETAS AUG. Pietas standing left extending right hand over altar and holding box in left (B.M.C. 334; C. 232; R.I.C. 394c), *fair*

1'000/1500 2'000

2500

315 ↓ Aureus, 7.19 *gms.*, commemorative issue struck under Antoninus Pius, after A.D. 141, DIVA FAUSTINA. Draped bust right, hair elaborately waved and coiled, *rev.*, AUGUSTA. Ceres standing left holding torch in right hand, sceptre in left (B.M.C. 395; C. 95; R.I.C. 356), *fine to very fine*

1'000/1500 Ca. Suisse 3'500

3'000

316 ↓ Aureus, 7.07 *gms.*, Rome, after A.D. 141, DIVA FAUSTINA. Draped bust right, hair in elaborate style, *rev.*, AUGUSTA. Fortuna standing left holding patera in right hand, rudder on globe at her left side (B.M.C. 447; C. —; R.I.C. 372), *fine and scarce*

1'000/1500 3'000

2'000

MARCUS AURELIUS, A.D. 161-180

317 ↓ Aureus, 7.06 *gms.*, Issued under Antoninus Pius, A.D. 145-160, AURELIUS CAESAR AUG PII F. Draped and cuirassed bust right, head bare, *rev.*, COS II. Minerva standing right holding spear in right hand, resting left on shield (B.M.C. 592; C. 101 *var.*; R.I.C. 427b), *very fine*

1'000/1500 Ca. Suisse 5500

3'500

318 ↖ Aureus, 7.27 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 164-165, ANTONINUS AUG ARMENIACUS. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, P M TR P XIX IMP II COS III. Felicitas standing, foot on globe, holding caduceus and cornucopiae (B.M.C. 362 *var.*; C. 476 *var.*; R.I.C. 131), *extremely fine*

** *Ex.* Dr. Paul Hartwig Collection, Santamaria, Rome, 7th March, 1910 (lot 1608).

1'000/2 Italiani 12'000

5'000

1'000/1500 Ch. Saville 6'000

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319 ↙ Aureus, 7.23 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 165-166, M ANTONINUS AUG ARM PARTH MAX. Draped bust right, head bare, *rev.*, TR P XX IMP IIII COS III. Victory standing with head to right, resting left hand on top of shield inscribed VIC PAR which is mounted on palm tree (B.M.C. 404 *but obv. c.*; C. 877 *var.*; R.I.C. 162), *very fine and scarce*

2'000/3 Seaby 13'000

500

320 ↑ Aureus, 7.15 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 167-168, M ANTONINUS AUG ARM PARTH MAX. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, COS III (*in ex.*) FORT RED TR P XXII IMP V. Fortuna seated left holding rudder and cornucopiae (B.M.C. 458 *var. with obv. i*; C. 207 *var.*; R.I.C. 184), *extremely fine*

*** *Ex.* H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July, 1908 (lot 403).

1'000/2 Crippa 6'500

500

321 ↓ Aureus, 7.23 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 168-169, M ANTONINUS AUG TR P XXIII. Laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, FELICITAS AUG COS III. Felicitas standing left holding caduceus in right hand, sceptre in left (B.M.C. 489; C. 177 *var.*; R.I.C. 200), *very fine*

1000/2 Cr. Suisse 6000

322 ↓ Aureus, 7.15 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 172-173, M ANTONINUS AUG TR P XXVII. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, IMP VI COS III. Marcus Aurelius on horseback right raising right hand (B.M.C. 575 *var. with obv. j*; C. 302; R.I.C. 281), *very fine and scarce*

4500

** *Ex.* H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July, 1908 (lot 406).
Ex. J. Grafton Milne Collection.

FAUSTINA II, died A.D. 176

1'000/1500 12'000

323 ↓ Aureus, 7.21 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 161-176, FAUSTINA AUGUSTA. Bust left, draped, hair waved and in bun at back, *rev.*, FECUNDITATI AUGUSTAE. Fecunditas (or Faustina) seated right holding child on her lap, at sides, two standing children (B.M.C. p. 399 recording C.105, *but this coin with obv. left*; R.I.C. 680), *removed from claw mount, edge damaged but about fine and rare*

2500

1'000/1500 Cr. Suisse 6'000

324 ↓ Aureus, 7.17 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 161-176, FAUSTINA AUGUSTA. Bust right, draped, hair waved and in bun at back, *rev.*, IUNONI LUCINAE. Juno standing, with head to left, holding child on left arm and extending right; to left and right a child, each with raised arm (B.M.C. 116; C. 134; R.I.C. 692), *about very fine*

3'000

** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1'000/1500 Cuiffa 3'500

325 ↓ Aureus, 7.23 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 161-176, FAUSTINA AUGUSTA. Draped bust left, hair waved and in bun at back, *rev.*, IUNONI LUCINAE. Juno standing, with head to left, holding child on left arm and extending right; to left and right a child, each with raised arm (B.M.C. 117; C. 135; R.I.C. 693), *fine*

2'000

326 ↓ Aureus, 7.27 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 161-176, FAUSTINA AUGUSTA. Draped bust right, hair waved and fastened in bun at back, *rev.*, SALUTI AUGUSTAE. Salus seated left, extending patera to snake coiled round altar (B.M.C. 151; C. 198; R.I.C. 716), *about very fine*

327 ↑ Aureus, 7.23 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 161-176, FAUSTINA AUGUSTA. Draped bust right, hair waved and fastened in bun at back, *rev.*, SALUTI AUGUSTAE. Salus seated left, extending patera to snake coiled round altar (B.M.C. 151; C. 198; R.I.C. 716), *about very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

328 ↓ Aureus, 7.24 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 161-176, FAUSTINA AUGUSTA. Draped bust right, hair waved and fastened in bun at back, *rev.*, SALUTI AUGUSTAE. Salus seated left, extending patera to snake coiled round altar (B.M.C. 151; C. 198; R.I.C. 716), *about very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

LUCIUS VERUS, A.D. 161-169

329 ↓ Aureus, 7.14 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 161, IMP CAES L AUREL VERUS AUG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, CONCORD AUGUSTOR COS II. Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus standing clasping hands (B.M.C. p. 390 recording C.23; R.I.C. 448), *very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July, 1908 (lot 451).
Ex. J. Grafton Milne Collection.

330 ↓ Aureus, 7.26 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 162-163, IMP CAES L VERUS AUG. Bust right, draped and cuirassed, head bare, *rev.*, COS II (*in ex.*) SALUTI AUGUSTOR TR P III. Salus standing left holding patera towards snake coiled round altar, in left hand, sceptre (B.M.C. 232 note, *var.* e.1; C. 169 *var.*; R.I.C. 486 *var.*), *extremely fine*

1'000/2 16'000

5'500

331 ↓ Aureus, 7.26 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 162-163, IMP CAES L VERUS AUG. Bust right, draped and cuirassed, head bare, *rev.*, COS II (*in ex.*) SALUTI AUGUSTOR TR P III. Salus standing left holding patera towards snake coiled round altar, in left hand, sceptra (B.M.C. 232 note, *var.* e.1.; C. 169 *var.*; R.I.C. 486 *var.*), *very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1'000/2 Ch. Swisse 8'000

4'000

332 ↓ Aureus, 7.21 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 165, L VERUS AUG ARM PARTH MAX. Laureate head right, *rev.*, TR P V IMP III COS II. Lucius Verus riding right thrusting javelin with right hand; below, prostrate enemy (B.M.C. 390; C. —; R.I.C. 545), *about extremely fine and scarce*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

2'000/3 Ch. Swisse 15'000

5'000

ANNIA LUCILLA, died A.D. 183

333 ↑ Aureus, 7.24 *gms.*, Rome A.D. 164-169 or later, LUCILLAE AUG ANTONINI AUG F. Bust right, draped, hair waved and in chignon at back, *rev.*, VENUS. Venus standing left holding apple in right hand and long sceptre in left (B.M.C. 320; C. 69; R.I.C. 783), *almost extremely fine and scarce*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

3'000/6 Sealy 18'000

5'500

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, A.D. 193-211

334 ↓ Aureus, 7.41 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 200-201, SEVERUS AUG PART MAX. Laureate head right, *rev.*, FUNDATOR PACIS. Severus, veiled, standing left holding branch in right hand, book in left (C. 202; R.I.C. 160), *about very fine*

JULIA DOMNA, died A.D. 217

335 ↓ Aureus, 7.23 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 193-196, IULIA DOMNA AUG. Bust right, draped, hair waved and coiled at back, *rev.*, VENUS GENETRIX. Venus seated left on high backed throne holding apple in right hand and transverse sceptre in left, in front of her, Cupid (B.M.C. p. 28, 55; C. 203; R.I.C. 537), *a good portrait, almost extremely fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

JULIA SOAEMIAS, died A.D. 222

336 ↑ Aureus, 6.17 *gms.*, Rome, IULIA SOAEMIAS AUG. Draped bust right, with hair neatly waved, *rev.*, VENUS CAELESTIS. Venus standing left holding apple in right hand, long sceptre in left; in field right, a star (C. 9; R.I.C. 240), *some wear on the highest points, otherwise extremely fine and very rare* [see Plate VII for enlargement]

⁂ *Ex.* M. Hyman Montagu Collection, Feuardent, Paris, 20th April, 1896 (lot 553).
Ex. Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

SEVERUS ALEXANDER, A.D. 222-235

De Falco

1'000/1500 5'000

3500

337 ↑ Aureus, 5.89 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 227, IMP C M AUR SEV ALEXAND AUG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, P M TR P VI COS II PP. Mars walking right carrying spear in right hand, trophy over shoulder (B.M.C. 407; C. 304; R.I.C. 60), *very fine but struck on a ragged flan*

*** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

M. ANTONIUS GORDIANUS III, A.D. 238-244

De Luca

1'000/1500 8'000

4500

338 ↓ Aureus, 5.10 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 240, IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANUS AUG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, P M TR P II COS PP. Gordian, veiled, standing left holding patera over altar in right hand, baton in left hand (R.I.C. 43; C. 209), *about fine and scarce*

500/800 2'000

1500

339 ↓ Aureus, 4.37 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 241-243, IMP GORDIANUS PIUS FEL AUG. Laureate and draped bust right, *rev.*, P M TR P V COS II PP. Apollo seated left holding branch in right hand and resting left on lyre (C. 260; R.I.C. 103), *good and scarce*

10'000/12 85'000

URANIUS ANTONINUS, *c.* A.D. 252-254

340 ↑ Aureus, 5.92 *gms.*, Emesa, *c.* A.D. 253-254, L.IUL AUR SULP URA ANTONINUS. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, FORTUNA PEDUIX (*sic.*). Fortuna seated left holding rudder and cornucopiae; below seat, a wheel (R.I.C. 4 *var.*), *extremely fine and extremely rare*

*** *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.
Cf. "*Uranius of Emesa*", R. Delbrueck, Numismatic Chronicle, 1948.
Also "*Uranius Antoninus—Münzprägung und Geschichte*", Hans Roland Baldus, 1971, who mentions and illustrates this specimen.
Uranius Antoninus in all probability established the small independent Empire at Emesa at the time of the attacks of the Sassanian, Shapur, on the Eastern front; he fell victim to Valerian when he marched East and recovered Syria in A.D. 254. The style of the gold coins closely resembles that of the better known tetradrachms; for irregularities of rev. legend see note 4 to R.I.C. 4 and for a discussion of these coins generally, see R.I.C. p. 203.

1'000/1500 10'000

GALLIENUS, A.D. 253-268

341 ↓ Aureus, 1.29 *gms.*, GALLIENUS AUG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, PROVI AUG. Providentia standing left holding baton in right hand, cornucopiae in left, at foot left, a globe (C. 871 *var.*; R.I.C. 116 *var.*), *some weakness in centre of flan, otherwise almost extremely fine and very rare*

3'000/4 S MARIA 25'000

M. CLAUDIUS TACITUS, A.D. 275-276

342 ↓ Aureus, 4.46 *gms.*, Gaul, IMP C CL TACITUS AUG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, FELICIT TEMP. Felicitas standing left holding caduceus in right hand, spear in left (*not recorded in Cohen;* compare R.I.C. 7, but different bust), *scratches in rev. field, otherwise extremely fine and rare*

C. A. VALERIUS DIOCLETIANUS, A.D. 284-305

1000/1500 Gr. Lucarisse 7000

5000

343 ↓ Aureus, 4.06 *gms.*, Lugdunum, IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANUS P F AUG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, MARS VICTOR. Mars walking right holding transverse spear in right hand, trophy over left shoulder (C. 313; R.I.C. 2), *very fine and scarce*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

1000/1500 5000

3000

344 ↘ Aureus, 5.19 *gms.*, Antioch, A.D. 293-295, DIOCLETIANUS AUGUSTUS. Laureate head right, *rev.*, CONSUL V P P PROCOS. Emperor standing left holding globe in right hand, *in ex.* SMAΣ (C. 49; R.I.C. 309), *fine to very fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

MAXIMIANUS HERCULEUS, A.D. 286-305

1000/1500 6000

3500

345 ↑ Aureus, 5.31 *gms.*, Cyzicus, *c.* A.D. 290, IMP C M AU MAXIMIANUS P F AUG. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.*, CONCORDIA AUGG. The two emperors clasping hands; the figure on the left holds a globe, the one on the right a spear (compare C. 45; this variety not recorded in R.I.C.), *slightly creased, about very fine and rare*

⁂ *Ex.* H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, London, 13th July, 1908 (lot 731).
Ex. J. Grafton Milne Collection.

1`000/1500 Spink 3`500

346 ↑ Aureus, 5.06 *gms.*, Rome, A.D. 293-296, MAXIMIANUS P F AUG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, HERCULI VICTORI. Hercules, naked, seated facing on rock; to his right a club, to his left a bow and quiver, *in ex.*, PR (C. 305; R.I.C. —), *cuts on rev., otherwise fine*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

LICINIUS I, A.D. 308-324

1`000/1200 2`000

347 ↑ Aureus, 5.34 *gms.*, Alexandria, LICINNIUS P F AUG. Laureate head right, *rev.*, IOVI CONSERVATORI. Jupiter standing left holding Victory on globe in right hand, long sceptre in left; below left, eagle. (R.I.C. VII p. 702 no. 1, *and footnote regarding this coin;* C. 61-64), *pierced before bust, three small attempted piercings on rev., otherwise fine and very rare*

⁂ *Ex.* Judge E. E. Farman Collection.

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23	80000.00	56	18000.00	89	50000.00	122	20000.00
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26	9000.00	59	40000.00	92	11000.00	125	47000.00
27	22000.00	60	30000.00	93	12500.00	126	38000.00
28	27000.00	61	16000.00	94	9000.00	127	36000.00
29	30000.00	62	40000.00	95	9000.00	128	45000.00
30	12000.00	63	22000.00	96	9500.00	129	95000.00
31	32000.00	64	25000.00	97	10000.00	130	15000.00
32	14000.00	65	14000.00	98	8000.00	131	25000.00
33	9000.00	66	22000.00	99	8000.00	132	No Lot

Lot	S.F.	Lot	S.F.	Lot	S.F.	Lot	S.F.
133	32000.00	176	16000.00	219	22000.00	262	2200.00
134	10000.00	177	34000.00	220	24000.00	263	4500.00
135	28000.00	178	18000.00	221	79000.00	264	5500.00
136	42000.00	179	52000.00	222	16000.00	265	9000.00
137	31000.00	180	30000.00	223	28000.00	266	1600.00
138	22000.00	181	61000.00	224	18000.00	267	5500.00
139	47000.00	182	48000.00	225	12000.00	268	6800.00
140	43000.00	183	11000.00	226	40000.00	269	5500.00
141	20000.00	184	90000.00	227	32000.00	270	4000.00
142	29000.00	185	36000.00	228	46000.00	271	16000.00
143	26000.00	186	72000.00	229	38000.00	272	9500.00
144	29000.00	187	65000.00	230	3500.00	273	21000.00
145	15000.00	188	80000.00	231	6000.00	274	1500.00
146	44000.00	189	170000.00	232	4500.00	275	1500.00
147	16000.00	190	205000.00	233	8000.00	276	2000.00
148	35000.00	191	68000.00	234	3000.00	277	6000.00
149	40000.00	192	90000.00	235	6000.00	278	5500.00
150	42000.00	193	45000.00	236	6000.00	279	1500.00
151	44000.00	194	46000.00	237	3000.00	280	4000.00
152	46000.00	195	26000.00	238	1400.00	281	800.00
153	38000.00	196	65000.00	239	3000.00	282	10500.00
154	55000.00	197	30000.00	240	4000.00	283	2500.00
155	31000.00	198	37000.00	241	9000.00	284	5500.00
156	24000.00	199	40000.00	242	7000.00	285	6000.00
157	38000.00	200	55000.00	243	8000.00	286	6500.00
158	30000.00	201	97000 00	244	7000.00	287	3500.00
159	22000.00	202	37000.00	245	11000.00	288	3000.00
160	30000.00	203	45000.00	246	3000.00	289	3500.00
161	11000.00	204	42000.00	247	9000.00	290	4000.00
162	45000.00	205	210000.00	248	14000.00	291	11500.00
163	26000.00	206	72000.00	249	14000.00	292	2500.00
164	18000.00	207	60000.00	250	9000.00	293	4000.00
165	12000.00	208	55000.00	251	8000.00	294	3000.00
166	40000.00	209	32000.00	252	11000.00	295	16000.00
167	55000.00	210	45000.00	253	8000.00	296	10000.00
168	18000.00	211	70000.00	254	3000.00	297	4000.00
169	15000.00	212	15000.00	255	9000.00	298	10000.00
170	7000.00	213	32000.00	256	11000.00	299	4500.00
171	45000.00	214	25000.00	257	1000.00	300	17000.00
172	38000.00	215	27000.00	258	2500.00	301	11500.00
173	38000.00	216	10000.00	259	1500.00	302	6000.00
174	22000.00	217	22000.00	260	800.00	303	5000.00
175	30000.00	218	20000.00	261	4000.00	304	3000.00

Lot	S.F.	Lot	S.F.	Lot	S.F.	Lot	S.F.
305	4000.00	316	3000.00	327	5000.00	338	8000.00
306	1500.00	317	5500.00	328	3500.00	339	2000.00
307	8000.00	318	12000.00	329	6000.00	340	85000.00
308	5500.00	319	6000.00	330	16000.00	341	10000.00
309	12000.00	320	13000.00	331	8000.00	342	25000.00
310	8000.00	321	6500.00	332	16000.00	343	7000.00
311	3500.00	322	6000.00	333	18000.00	344	5000.00
312	9500.00	323	1200.00	334	9000.00	345	6000.00
313	4000.00	324	6000.00	335	19500.00	346	3500.00
314	2000.00	325	3500.00	336	145000.00	347	2000.00
315	3000.00	326	5500.00	337	5500.00	348	

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